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TIME: 1925!
THE DEATH OF HARRY MAXIM
PLACE: CHICAGO!
THOSE CRUMMY FEDS... I GOT A QUARTER OF A MILLION BUCKS IN HOOCH ON THAT YACHT!
THE TUB'S WORTH ANOTHER HUNDRED GRAND! THEY'LL SEIZE THAT, TOO!
BOSS, IT'S KILLIN' ME JUST STANDIN' HERE! I'D LIKE TO GET INTO THAT FRACAS!
IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER TO PLANT THE IDEA IN MONK KERR'S DULL, BRUTISH MIND, THAT HE HAD THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP. INDEED, MONK DID BECOME A GENIUS IN THE REALM OF MURDER, AND HE LIKED TO BOAST OF HIS INGENUITY WHEN IT CAME TO DESTROYING THOSE WHO STOOD IN HIS WAY. BUT IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT THIS VICIOUS KILLER OF CHICAGO'S BLACK PROHIBITION ERA SHOULD BRAG HIMSELF RIGHT INTO THE GALLOWS. THE BEGINNING OF THE STORMY END CAME ONE NIGHT IN 1925 WHILE GANG LEADER HARRY MAXIM, HIS LIEUTENANT OSKAR ELLIS, AND TRIGGER-HAPPY MUSCLEMAN MONK KERR WERE AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF A YACHT LOAD OF BOOTLEG WHISKY AT A LONELY SPOT ON LAKE MICHIGAN...
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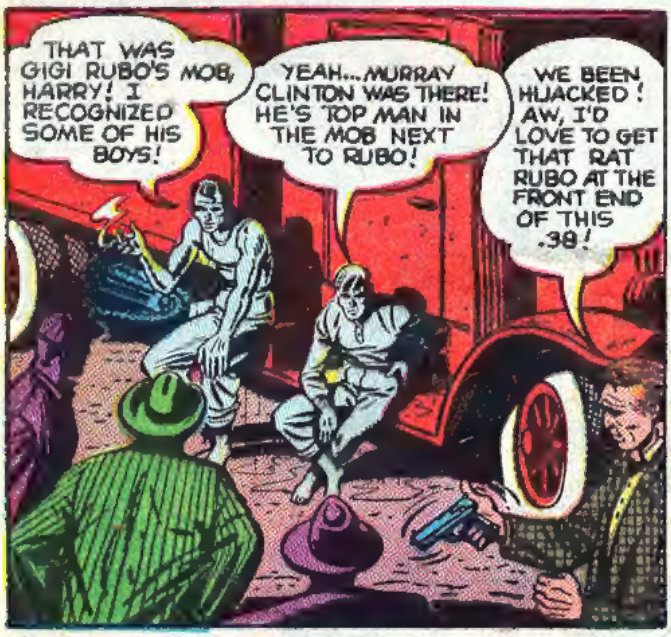
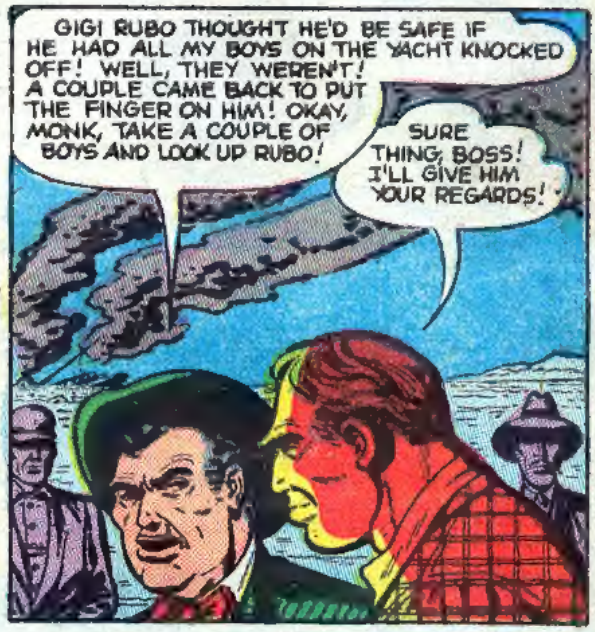
LOOK AT THAT! SOME OF OUR BOYS GOT THEIR HANDS UP, BUT THOSE DEVILS ARE SHOOTING THEM DOWN ANYHOW! THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS! NO FEDERAL GUY WOULD KILL ANYBODY IN COLD BLOOD!
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE SMELLY ABOUT THIS BUSINESS... THEY'RE UNLOADING OUR LIQUOR INTO THEIR OWN BOATS!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE TRUE-TO-LIFE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

LOOK OUT! WOW! THERE GOES OUR BOAT!
THOSE DIRTY.. NOW I KNOW DARNED WELL THOSE WEREN'T GOVERNMENT AGENTS! THEY NEVER WOULD DESTROY THAT YACHT UNLESS THEY HAD TO SHELL IT IN A RUNNING FIGHT!

WHO WERE THEY, PHIL?
G...GIVE ME... A CHANCE TO... TO GET MY BREATH, HARRY...


THAT WAS GIGI RUBO'S MOB, HARRY! I RECOGNIZED SOME OF HIS BOYS!
YEAH... MURRAY CLINTON WAS THERE! HE'S TOP MAN IN THE MOB NEXT TO RUBO!
WE BEEN HIJACKED! AW, I'D LOVE TO GET THAT RAT RUBO AT THE FRONT END OF THIS .38!


GIGI RUBO THOUGHT HE'D BE SAFE IF HE HAD ALL MY BOYS ON THE YACHT KNOCKED OFF! WELL, THEY WEREN'T! A COUPLE CAME BACK TO PUT THE FINGER ON HIM! OKAY, MONK, TAKE A COUPLE OF BOYS AND LOOK UP RUBO!
SURE THING, BOSS! I'LL GIVE HIM YOUR REGARDS!

HALF AN HOUR LATER...
HELLO, RUBO! I SEE YOU'RE ALL ALONE! THAT'S NICE! WHERE ARE ALL OF YOUR BOYS?
W... WHAT THE DICKENS YOU WANT HERE, MONK? I GAVE MY BOYS THE NIGHT OFF... THEY'RE ALL OVER TOWN!

THE PHONY! LET ME GET THIS OVER WITH NOW, MONK!
NO, EDDIE! I WANT SOMETHING FOR GIGI RUBO! LET'S SEE... WHAT CAN YOU DO TO A MUG WHO SENDS HIS BOYS OUT TO HIJACK SOME RUM YOU'RE RUNNIN' IN?
Y...YOU BETTER GET OUT OF HERE QUICK! I'M EXPECTING A COUPLE OF 'EM HERE ANY MINUTE!

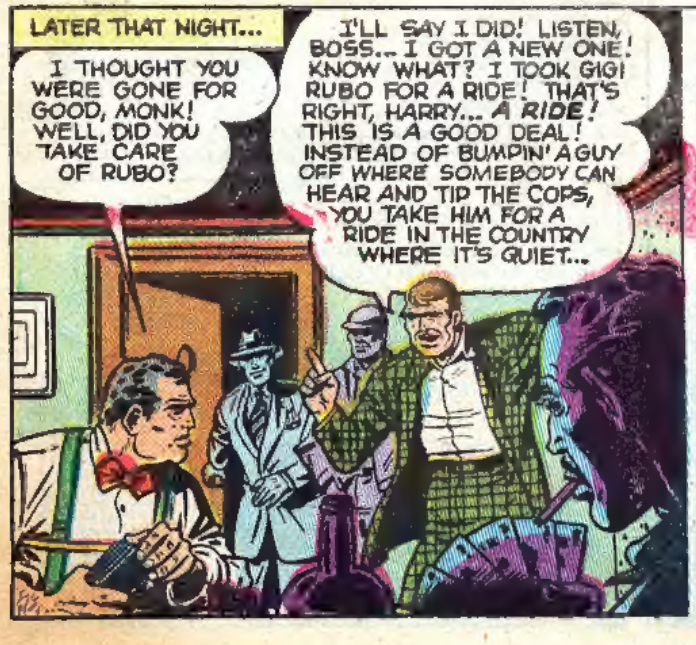
IN THAT CASE, GIGI, YOU BETTER COME ALONG WITH US FOR A LITTLE DRIVE! YOU CAN ENJOY THE FRESH AIR WHILE I THINK OF SOME NEW IDEA ON HOW TO STOP YOU FROM BREATHIN'!
UGHH! LET ME GO... LET GO!

TAKE THE WHEEL, EDDIE! COME ON, RUBO, GET IN BEFORE I BUST YOUR ARM!
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING, MONK...MY MOB'LL HUNT YOU DOWN LIKE A SNAKE!

MONK KERR DROVE FAR INTO THE COUNTRY WITH HIS PRISONER BEFORE ORDERING THE CAR STOPPED...

THIS IS FAR ENOUGH, EDDIE! RUBO, THIS IS WHERE YOU GET OFF!
SMART GUY... GOIN' TO MAKE ME WALK ALL THE WAY BACK TO CHI, EH? SOMEDAY I'LL FIX YOUR WAGON FOR THIS, MONK!

AW, I WOULDN'T LET YOU WALK ALL THE WAY BACK HOME, GIGI! I THINK YOU'LL GET A RIDE... IN THE DEATH WAGON, AFTER THEY FIND YOUR BODY!
CRACK! CRACK!
W...WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MONK...Y..YOU AREN'T GOIN'... ARGHHH!


LATER THAT NIGHT...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONE FOR GOOD, MONK! WELL, DID YOU TAKE CARE OF RUBO?
I'LL SAY I DID! LISTEN, BOSS... I GOT A NEW ONE! KNOW WHAT? I TOOK GIGI RUBO FOR A RIDE! THAT'S RIGHT, HARRY... A RIDE! THIS IS A GOOD DEAL! INSTEAD OF BUMPIN' A GUY OFF WHERE SOMEBODY CAN HEAR AND TIP THE COPS, YOU TAKE HIM FOR A RIDE IN THE COUNTRY WHERE IT'S QUIET...

OKAY, OKAY! THAT'S YOUR DEPARTMENT, MONK... I DON'T CARE HOW YOU GOT RUBO! HE'S DEAD, THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS! NOW WE'RE GOING TO REALLY COLLECT FOR THE LOSS OF THAT HOOCH! I'M TAKING OVER ALL OF RUBO'S LIQUOR ACCOUNTS... HIS GANG, TOO, IF THEY WANT TO GO ON LIVING! LET'S GO!
AW...SURE, BOSS... WHATEVER YOU SAY!

THE LATE GIGI RUBO'S MOB RETURNED TO HIS APARTMENT, ENTHUSIASTIC AFTER A SUCCESSFUL EVENING ON LAKE MICHIGAN...

WE DID IT, BOSS! IT WAS A CINCH...UH... WHAT?... SAY, WHERE'S GIGI?
HE'S DEAD, HATCH... LIKE YOU AND YOUR PALS ARE GOING TO BE UNLESS YOU GIVE ME REASON TO CHANGE MY MIND! YOU DID WHAT, HATCH?

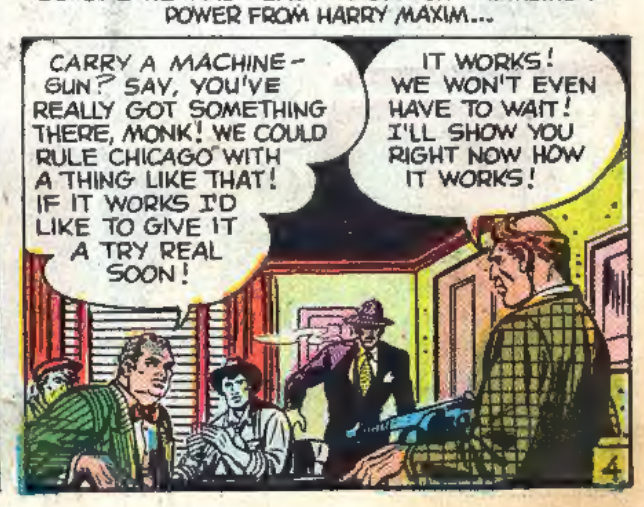
IT...IT WASN'T ANYTHING IMPORTANT, MAXIM...
NOT TO YOU, MAYBE, BUT IT WAS TO ME! YOU HIJACKED MY WHISKY AND BLEW UP MY BOAT...YEAH, AND KILLED SOME OF MY BOYS! I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO STAY ALIVE! I'M TAKING OVER ALL OF GIGI RUBO'S BUSINESS! YOU JOIN WITH ME...ALL OF YOU...OR YOU JOIN YOUR EX-BOSS!

THERE WASN'T MUCH CHOICE...RUBO'S HOODLUMS JOINED HARRY MAXIM! THOSE WERE BUSY DAYS FOR MAXIM...THERE WERE THOSE WHO WATCHED HIM BECOME RICH AND POWERFUL, AND THEY ENVIED HIM! NONE WAS MORE JEALOUS THAN MAXIM'S TRUSTED LIEUTENANT, OSKAR ELLIS...

WELL, I TOLD YOU I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING TONIGHT! IT'S THIS...REMEMBER HOW HARRY IGNORED THAT NEW GIMMICK YOU THOUGHT UP...FOR TAKING A GUY FOR A "RIDE"? YOU KNOW WHY HE MADE BELIEVE THAT WASN'T IMPORTANT? CAUSE HE DON'T LIKE NOBODY TO LOOK SMART EXCEPT HIMSELF!
SURE, I KNOW THAT! I GOT PLENTY OF BRAINS! THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN DO THAT I CAN'T!

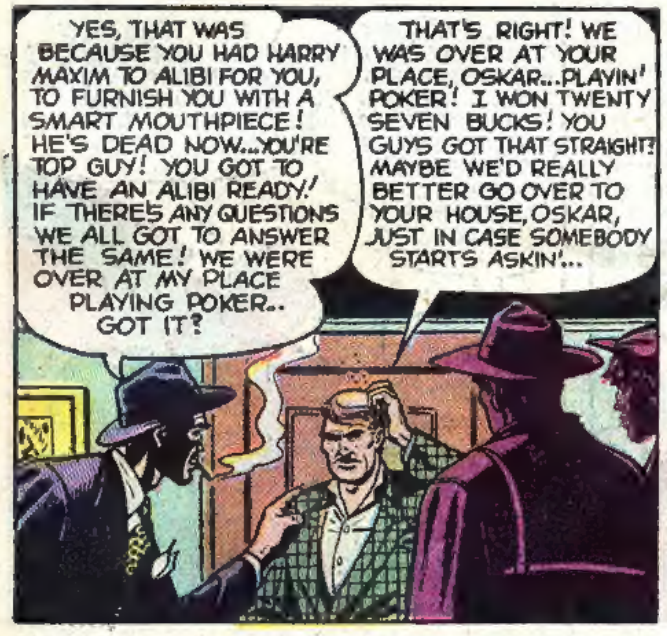
THAT'S WHAT I'M GETTING AT! YOU'VE GOT A LOT ON THE BALL, MONK! WE COULD ALL GO PLACES WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF LEADERSHIP... YOUR KIND, MONK...IF HARRY HAPPENED TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT...
CHEEZ, OSKAR... YOU MEAN IF HE GOT KNOCKED OFF... IF I...?? NOT THAT I COULDN'T TAKE RIGHT OVER FROM THE GUY, BUT IT WOULDN'T BE EASY TAKING CARE OF HIM! HE'S CAGEY...
POOL

THE GERM TOOK HOLD IN MONK KERR'S MIND...AND GREW THERE! A LUST FOR POWER WAS SOMETHING NEW TO THE DULL-WITTED MONSTER, BUT HE HAD ENOUGH SENSE TO PLAY IT SLOWLY! IT WAS A MONTH BEFORE HE WAS READY TO SNATCH THE REINS OF POWER FROM HARRY MAXIM...


CARRY A MACHINE-GUN? SAY, YOU'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING THERE, MONK! WE COULD RULE CHICAGO WITH A THING LIKE THAT! IF IT WORKS I'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A TRY REAL SOON!
IT WORKS! WE WON'T EVEN HAVE TO WAIT! I'LL SHOW YOU RIGHT NOW HOW IT WORKS!

SEE, HARRY... IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE A TYPEWRITER!
MONK... Y-YOU... DUMB APE... YOU... UNGHHH!
EASY, YOU BOYS... LEAVE THOSE GATS RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE!
TAT TAT TAT
RAT TAT TAT

LISTEN, WE'RE ALL IN THE SOUP IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE QUICK! THAT TYPEWRITER DIDN'T EXACTLY SOUND LIKE FEATHERS FALLING... SOMEBODY'LL REPORT IT TO THE COPS!
THAT DON'T SCARE ME! THE BULLS'VE HAD ME DOWNTOWN BEFORE! I JUST KEPT MY MOUTH SHUT, AND THEY COULDN'T PROVE NOTHIN'!

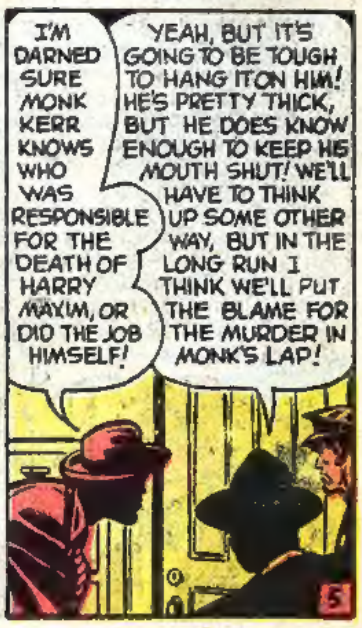

YES, THAT WAS BECAUSE YOU HAD HARRY MAXIM TO ALIBI FOR YOU, TO FURNISH YOU WITH A SMART MOUTHPIECE! HE'S DEAD NOW... YOU'RE TOP GUY! YOU GOT TO HAVE AN ALIBI READY! IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS WE ALL GOT TO ANSWER THE SAME! WE WERE OVER AT MY PLACE PLAYING POKER.. GOT IT?
THAT'S RIGHT! WE WAS OVER AT YOUR PLACE, OSKAR... PLAYIN' POKER! I WON TWENTY SEVEN BUCKS! YOU GUYS GOT THAT STRAIGHT? MAYBE WE'D REALLY BETTER GO OVER TO YOUR HOUSE, OSKAR, JUST IN CASE SOMEBODY STARTS ASKIN'...

THEY DID GO TO OSKAR ELLIS' APARTMENT TO ESTABLISH THEIR ALIBI... EVEN STARTED PLAYING CARDS! THEY CALLED A NEARBY DELICATESSEN TO SEND OVER SOME SANDWICHES, JUST SO THEY COULD HAVE WITNESSES! MUCH LATER THEY WENT BACK TO MAXIM'S... DETECTIVES WERE AROUND TO GREET THEM AND TAKE THEM TO HEADQUARTERS...

WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN SOME ANSWERS FROM YOUR PALS, MONK... NOW JUST RELAX AND TELL US WHAT YOU WERE DOING TONIGHT BETWEEN EIGHT O'CLOCK AND THE TIME WE PICKED YOU UP!
IF THEY T-TOLD YOU THEN Y-YOU KNOW WHAT I WAS D-DOING! PLAYING POKER... I WON TWENTY SEVEN BUCKS!

YOU'RE A LIAR, MONK! THAT STORY'S TOO PAT! WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS? YOU NEVER WERE THAT WAY WHEN WE HAD YOU DOWN HERE BEFORE! YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO GUN YOUR BOSS, DID YOU?
AW, HOW COULD I? I CARRY ONLY A .38! HOW COULD I PUT SO MANY SLUGS IN HARRY BEFORE HE HIT THE GROUND? NOT WITHOUT RELOADING...

JUST A MINUTE, KERR! HOW DID YOU KNOW HOW MANY SLUGS MAXIM CAUGHT IF YOU WEREN'T THERE?
HUH? I HEARD ONE OF THE COPS SAY HARRY LOOKED LIKE A SIEVE! THAT'S A THING FULL OF HOLES ISN'T IT!
OH, GET OUT OF HERE, KERR! WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE WITH HIM, GREYSON!


I'M DARNED SURE MONK KERR KNOWS WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF HARRY MAXIM, OR DID THE JOB HIMSELF!
YEAH, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH TO HANG IT ON HIM! HE'S PRETTY THICK, BUT HE DOES KNOW ENOUGH TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT! WE'LL HAVE TO THINK UP SOME OTHER WAY, BUT IN THE LONG RUN I THINK WE'LL PUT THE BLAME FOR THE MURDER IN MONK'S LAP!
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WITH HARRY MAXIM OUT OF HIS WAY MONK KERR TOOK OVER HIS VICTIM'S ENTIRE ORGANIZATION, HIS AUTHORITY... EVEN HIS APARTMENT...

I GOT THE WORLD IN THE PALM OF MY HAND! THERE'S NOTHING I'M AFRAID OF...*NOTHING!* AND I GOT BRAINS... BUT MOST OF ALL I GOT POWER, AND IT'S RIGHT HERE IN THIS ***CHOPPER!***

SURE, MONK... YOU'RE THE KING OF CHICAGO... BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR PAL OSKAR! DON'T FORGET WHO TOLD YOU YOU HAD THE STUFF TO BE TOP MAN!

OH, YOU'RE MY RIGHT ARM, OSKAR! I NEVER FORGET A FRIEND...

I KNOW THAT, MONK... I KNOW YOU'LL TRUST ME TO HELP YOU RUN THINGS!

MONK IS KING... AND OSKAR IS THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN OSKAR ELLIS WAS BEHIND HARRY MAXIM'S MURDER... AND HE'LL GET RID OF MONK WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE, YOU MARK MY WORDS!

OSKAR'S A CRAFTY BIRD, MAC... HE LET MONK TAKE A CHANCE ON GETTING HOOKED ON A MURDER, BUT HE'LL FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO TAKE CARE OF MONK!

IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS MONK KERR GLORIED IN HIS POSITION AS HEAD OF A POWERFUL BOOTLEG EMPIRE, BUT THEN TWO THINGS TROUBLED HIM... FIRST, HE NOTICED MORE AND MORE THAT HIS MOB TENDED TO LEAN TOWARDS OSKAR ELLIS... SECOND, A RIVAL AROSE TO THREATEN HIS WHOLE ORGANIZATION...

I COULDN'T GET MUCH DOPE ON THIS FRANK FORAN, EXCEPT HE'S GOT HIS OFFICE OVER IN THE STATE WAREHOUSE... AND THEY SAY HE'S BEEN BRAGGIN' HOW HE'S GOING TO SHOVE YOU RIGHT OUT OF CHI!

HE HAS, EH? HE DON'T KNOW WHO HE'S TRYIN' TO BUCK! SAY, WHERE'S OSKAR ELLIS? WHY DOESN'T HE BRING ME INFO? WHERE IS HE, NEDDIE?

OH, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW ABOUT THE MEETING AT HIS PLACE! ABOUT TEN OF THE BOYS ARE OVER THERE WITH HIM! UH... NOTHIN' IMPORTANT, I GUESS...

WHO TOLD THAT GUY HE COULD CALL A MEETIN' WITHOUT ME? I'M GOING OVER AND TAKE HIM DOWN A PEG!

A SHORT WHILE LATER, MONK KERR HEARD WITH HIS OWN EARS WHAT HE KNEW IN HIS HEART MUST BE TRUE...

I'VE STOOD BY LONG ENOUGH WATCHING MONK SLOWLY TEAR DOWN EVERYTHING WE'VE TRIED TO BUILD UP! IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO LET THAT MORON THINK HE'S RUNNING THIS MOB... BUT IT'S ***TOO MUCH*** WHEN HE REALLY TRIES TO DO IT! IT'S TIME TO GET RID OF HIM...

THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE! HE USUALLY KEEPS THAT CHOPPER IN HIS HAND! IT'D TAKE AN ARMY TO GET HIM, AND THE COPS WOULD KNOW WHO TO LOOK FOR IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO MONK...

WHY DO YOU THINK I HAD THAT DUMB APE KNOCK OFF HARRY MAXIM? SO I COULD TIP THEM OFF WHEN I GOT READY! THEY NAB MONK AND THEY'LL GET HIS CHOPPER... A BALLISTICS TEST WILL PROVE...

THERE JUST AIN'T NOBODY A GUY CAN TRUST! ***STAY PUT, THE REST OF YOU! START SHOOTIN' AT ME AND THE NOISE'LL BRING THE COPS!*** HUH... DUMB APE, AM I? AT LEAST I HAD SENSE ENOUGH TO GET A SILENCER FOR MY GUN!

OSKAR! LOOK OUT!

CLICK!

SO YOU RATS THINK I HAVEN'T THE BRAINS TO RUN THIS MOB! YOU'RE THE DUMB ONES! WHILE YOU SIT HERE PLOTTIN' AGAINST ME, SOME OTHER GUY IS GETTING READY TO SHOVE US OUT OF CHICAGO! YOU HEARD ME...SHOVE US OUT! WELL, I'M GOING OVER AND SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS OF THIS TOWN! ARE YOU MUGS WITH ME?
Y-YEAH... I'LL STICK BY YOU, MONK!
SURE, MONK! LET'S GO GET HIM!
A HALF-HOUR LATER, MONK KERR AND HIS BOYS INVADED THE STATE WAREHOUSE ON CHICAGO'S SOUTH SIDE, BUT HIS COURAGE FAILED WITHOUT A "BRAIN" TO ADVISE HIM...
SO YOU'RE FRANK FORAN, THE JERK THAT'S GOING TO RUN ME AND MY BOYS OUT OF TOWN! MISTER, MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO TO HEAR WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO A PUNK WHO THOUGHT HE COULD PUSH MONK KERR AROUND!
I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR, TOUGH GUY! DON'T TELL ME YOU USED THAT GUN ON HIM!
NIX, MONK... BUTTON UP ABOUT OSKAR ELLIS!
NO, WISE GUY... NOT WITH THIS CHOPPER! I SAVE THIS FOR SPECIAL JOBS! AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE SOME-THING SPECIAL IF...IF...
"IF" WHAT, KERR? I DON'T THINK YOU'VE GOT THE GUTS TO KILL ANY MORE THAN YOU HAVE THE BRAINS TO RUN YOUR OWN OUTFIT! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT OSKAR ELLIS IS TOP DOG...YOU'RE ONLY A STOOGE WITH A TITLE!
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, MONK... IF YOU'RE GOIN' TO TAKE CARE OF THIS GUY, GO AHEAD! WE DON'T LIKE THE WAY HE'S ACTING... MAYBE HE'S STALLING TILL HIS MOB GETS HERE!
THAT'S WHAT ELLIS THOUGHT... BUT HE'S DEAD NOW... I KILLED HIM... ME, MONK KERR! YAAH... THERE'S MORE POWER IN MY TRIGGER FINGER THAN IN ALL THE SMART HEADS IN THE WORLD! BUT I GOT BRAINS, TOO...ASK ANYBODY WHO INVENTED THE "RIDE"! ASK 'EM WHO WAS THE FIRST TO USE A CHOPPER!
HA! NEXT YOU'LL BE TRYING TO TELL ME YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOOK GIGI RUBO FOR A RIDE...AND RUBBED OUT HARRY MAXIM!
I DID IT AND I CAN PROVE IT, FORAN! MAXIM WAS ANOTHER WISE GUY...LIKE YOU! HE NEVER GAVE ME CREDIT FOR THE IDEAS I GOT...
MONK, I'M WILLING TO GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR THOSE INNOVATIONS TO THE ART OF MURDER...BUT I'VE GOT ONE MYSELF! ALL RIGHT, MEN... COME ON IN! WE'VE GOT ALL WE NEED! MONK... HERE'S AN IDEA OF MY OWN...I PLANTED A MICROPHONE IN MY DESK DRAWER... EVERY WORD YOU'VE SAID HAS BEEN RECORDED IN THE NEXT ROOM!
REACH, ALL OF YOU!
YOU RAT...STOOL PIGEON! SQUEALED TO THE COPS... PLAYED BALL WITH THE LAW! IT WON'T DO YOU... OWWW!
CRACK!
I NOT ONLY PLAYED BALL WITH THE POLICE, MONK...I'M ON THE TEAM! HERE'S MY BADGE TO PROVE IT! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER, MONK KERR!
YOU DUMB APE!
I BEEN TRICKED... IT AIN'T RIGHT...
THE END

CRIMINALS LEARN THE HARD WAY

BOB NEVINS looked across the vast expanse of his rolling farmland. Prettiest piece of landscape in the country, he told himself. All soft colors, too, at this time of the year. Pale greens turning to yellow and burnished red. And the barns, ordinary red barns with white trim added just the right amount of solid color to make all those other pastel shades seem even softer. Funny thing, he mused, Indiana barns have a color all their own, and they're all the same all over the state. Maybe it's the foliage that sets them off, or maybe the sun shines just a bit brighter in Indiana. That's foolish though, he said to himself, the sun shines bright all over. It's just the feeling inside a man that makes him notice it a little more in one place than in another.

It had taken Bob a long time to get back to Indiana. But now that he was here he never wanted to leave again. He had enough of the big time. It had brought him enough grief. He had been one of those foolish young men who wasn't satisfied with a farm in Indiana, and if he hadn't learned anything else in life, he at least knew now that he had been a stubborn, foolish man.

His memories drifted back to that day in 1920, just after the first World War. Bob could remember his family pleading with him to stay. His mother had been emotional . . . his father calm and reasonable as he talked about the farm.

"This farm, son, makes the owner one of the richest men in the country, and one of the most respected, if he deserves it."

"Richest? What do you or anybody in Clark County know about wealth? Why, there's more money in one square block of Chicago than in all of this county."

"Sure, you're right, Bob, if you interpret *wealth* in terms of dollar bills. But don't forget that *wealth* is a comparative term. I don't think of it in dollar signs. With this farm, son, and a nice family, and even a fair crop, a man has more inner satisfaction and security than the richest man in Chicago has in his entire lifetime."

Bob had tried to reason with his father, but to no avail. He was headstrong, Bob thought, and anyway, he didn't know anything except farm life. But Bob had been away in the army. He had lived for a time in Chicago, and he saw how different people were there. He saw the beautiful apartments, and the nightclubs, and . . .

With a promise that he would never sell the farm after he inherited it, Bob left his family. Within a few years, his mother and father were dead, and though Bob would have heaped shame and disgrace on their name, had they lived, he did live up to his promise. In the best days, and in the worst days, he never considered selling the farm. It was always there, even though Bob never visited it, except that one time — sort of as proof that he was still the same Bob Nevins, in spite of what people said about him in Chicago . . .

And they said plenty about Bob. He was hated, despised, hunted by the police, but . . . Bob had what he thought would make him happy: great wealth.

His first job in Chicago was a cinch. He hung around a saloon until he got to know a few circulation hustlers, working for the local newspapers. They brought him to the boss, and Bob was hired. With his smooth way of talking, Bob never had to resort to the methods the other boys used. Bob never beat up anyone, never cracked a skull. In fact, Bob never even owned a pair of brass knuckles.

Sitting in a plush office, far above the level of the bullies who bulldozed newsdealers into taking his papers, was the Chief. That was his only known name. He could spot the talents of a man off a farm, whose route showed more sales than any other in town, and without any rough stuff. Just mild, but serious, threats were all the ammunition Bob Nevins needed, to be the best persuader on either side of the great circuation war that was going on!

The Chief saw to it that Bob was promoted. A good man was never allowed to stagnate in the organization. Bob became a dis-

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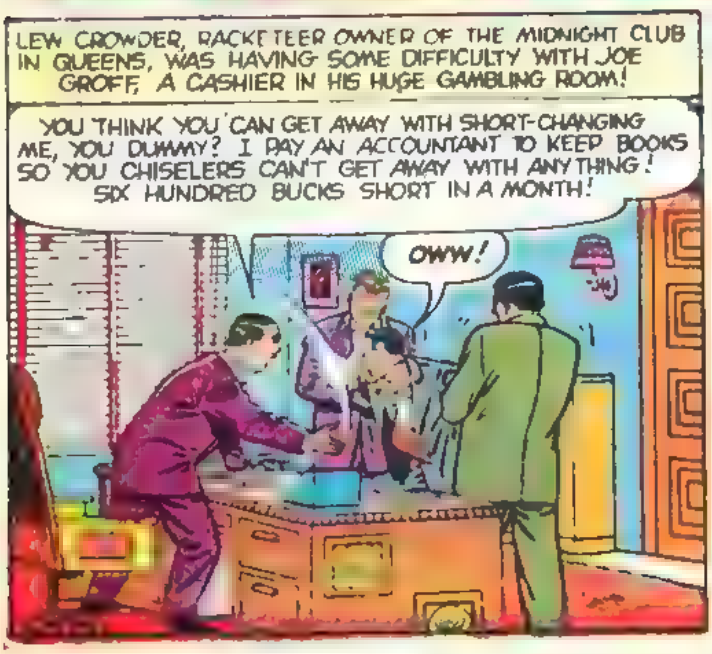
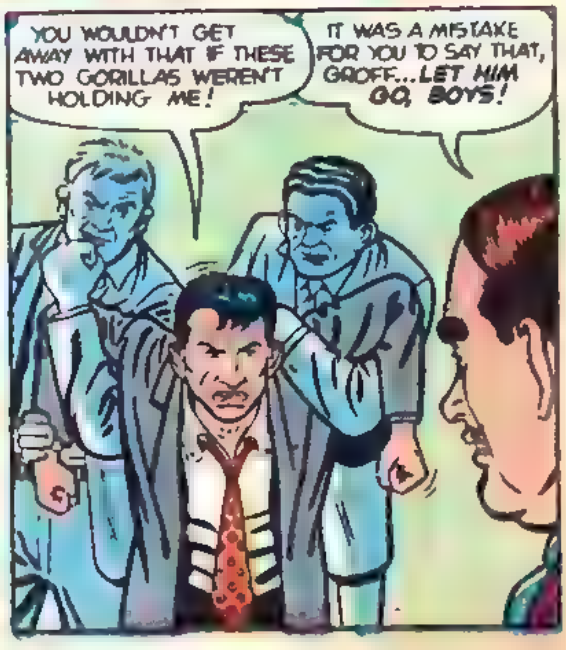
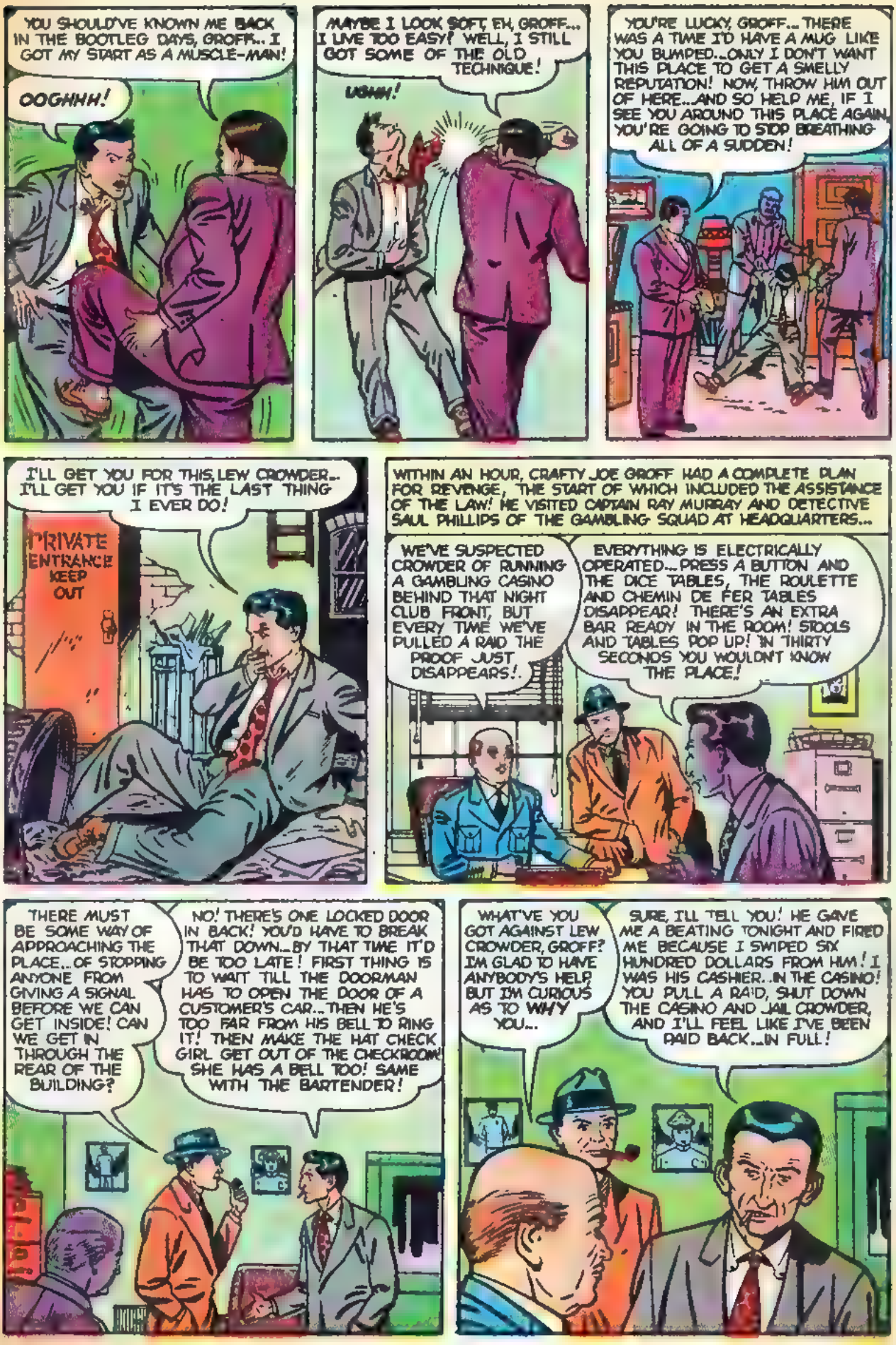
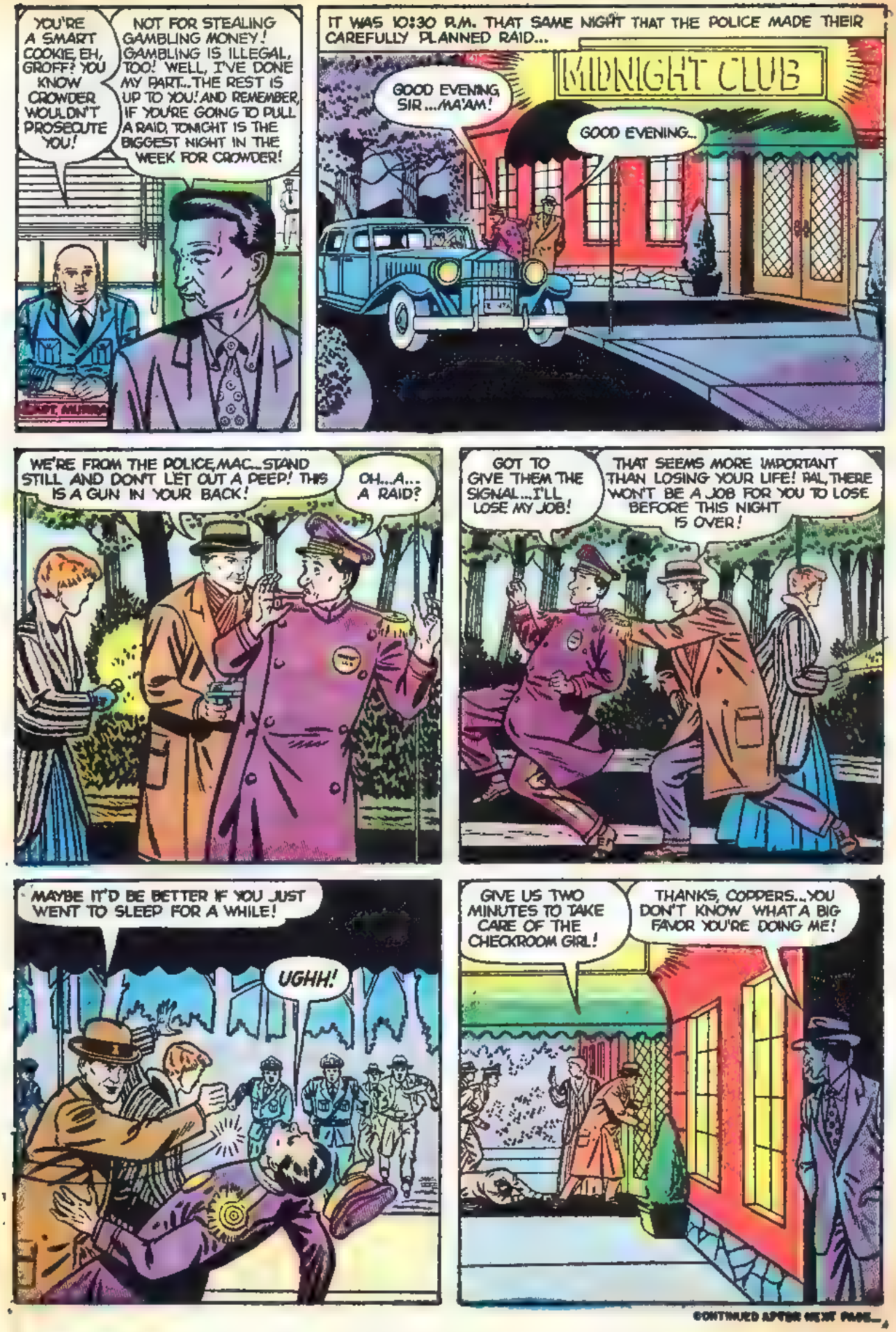
THE MAN AND THE MACHINE

WATCH OUT! DON'T GIVE CROWDER ANOTHER CHANCE TO SHOOT AT YOU! GET HIM FIRST!
I'M WARNING YOU, CROWDER... DROP IT! ALL RIGHT, CHUMP... HERE IT COMES!
CRACK!
IT WAS APPARENT TO INSPECTOR EDMOND GALTON THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE MURDER IN QUEENS, N.Y. IN 1937 WOULD REQUIRE MORE THAN GOOD POLICE WORK! ARRESTING THE MOST LIKELY SUSPECT WAS ONE THING...GETTING HIM TO CONFESS WAS QUITE ANOTHER! BUT WITH OUTSTANDING INGENUITY GALTON TURNED THE TRICK WITH A LIE DETECTOR THAT JUST WOULDN'T TELL THE TRUTH!


LEW CROWDER, RACKETEER OWNER OF THE MIDNIGHT CLUB IN QUEENS, WAS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY WITH JOE GROFF, A CASHIER IN HIS HUGE GAMBLING ROOM!
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH SHORT-CHANGING ME, YOU DUMMY? I PAY AN ACCOUNTANT TO KEEP BOOKS SO YOU CHISELERS CAN'T GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING! SIX HUNDRED BUCKS SHORT IN A MONTH!
OWW!


YOU WOULDN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT IF THESE TWO GORILLAS WEREN'T HOLDING ME!
IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR YOU TO SAY THAT, GROFF...LET HIM GO, BOYS!


YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN ME BACK IN THE BOOTLEG DAYS, GROFF... I GOT MY START AS A MUSCLE-MAN!
OOGHHH!
MAYBE I LOOK SOFT, EH, GROFF... I LIVE TOO EASY! WELL, I STILL GOT SOME OF THE OLD TECHNIQUE!
UGHH!
YOU'RE LUCKY, GROFF... THERE WAS A TIME I'D HAVE A MUG LIKE YOU BUMPED...ONLY I DON'T WANT THIS PLACE TO GET A SMELLY REPUTATION! NOW, THROW HIM OUT OF HERE...AND SO HELP ME, IF I SEE YOU AROUND THIS PLACE AGAIN, YOU'RE GOING TO STOP BREATHING ALL OF A SUDDEN!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, LEW CROWDER... I'LL GET YOU IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO!
PRIVATE ENTRANCE KEEP OUT
WITHIN AN HOUR, CRAFTY JOE GROFF HAD A COMPLETE PLAN FOR REVENGE, THE START OF WHICH INCLUDED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LAW! HE VISITED CAPTAIN RAY MURRAY AND DETECTIVE SAUL PHILLIPS OF THE GAMBLING SQUAD AT HEADQUARTERS...
WE'VE SUSPECTED CROWDER OF RUNNING A GAMBLING CASINO BEHIND THAT NIGHT CLUB FRONT, BUT EVERY TIME WE'VE PULLED A RAID THE PROOF JUST DISAPPEARS!.
EVERYTHING IS ELECTRICALLY OPERATED... PRESS A BUTTON AND THE DICE TABLES, THE ROULETTE AND CHEMIN DE FER TABLES DISAPPEAR! THERE'S AN EXTRA BAR READY IN THE ROOM! STOOLS AND TABLES POP UP! IN THIRTY SECONDS YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THE PLACE!
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OF APPROACHING THE PLACE... OF STOPPING ANYONE FROM GIVING A SIGNAL BEFORE WE CAN GET INSIDE! CAN WE GET IN THROUGH THE REAR OF THE BUILDING?
NO! THERE'S ONE LOCKED DOOR IN BACK! YOU'D HAVE TO BREAK THAT DOWN... BY THAT TIME IT'D BE TOO LATE! FIRST THING IS TO WAIT TILL THE DOORMAN HAS TO OPEN THE DOOR OF A CUSTOMER'S CAR... THEN HE'S TOO FAR FROM HIS BELL TO RING IT! THEN MAKE THE HAT CHECK GIRL GET OUT OF THE CHECKROOM! SHE HAS A BELL TOO! SAME WITH THE BARTENDER!
WHAT'VE YOU GOT AGAINST LEW CROWDER, GROFF? I'M GLAD TO HAVE ANYBODY'S HELP, BUT I'M CURIOUS AS TO WHY YOU...
SURE, I'LL TELL YOU! HE GAVE ME A BEATING TONIGHT AND FIRED ME BECAUSE I SWIPED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM HIM! I WAS HIS CASHIER... IN THE CASINO! YOU PULL A RAID, SHUT DOWN THE CASINO AND JAIL CROWDER, AND I'LL FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN PAID BACK... IN FULL!


YOU'RE A SMART COOKIE, EH, GROFF? YOU KNOW CROWDER WOULDN'T PROSECUTE YOU!
NOT FOR STEALING GAMBLING MONEY! GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL, TOO! WELL, I'VE DONE MY PART...THE REST IS UP TO YOU! AND REMEMBER, IF YOU'RE GOING TO PULL A RAID, TONIGHT IS THE BIGGEST NIGHT IN THE WEEK FOR CROWDER!
IT WAS 10:30 P.M. THAT SAME NIGHT THAT THE POLICE MADE THEIR CAREFULLY PLANNED RAID...
MIDNIGHT CLUB
GOOD EVENING, SIR...MA'AM!
GOOD EVENING...
WE'RE FROM THE POLICE, MAC...STAND STILL AND DON'T LET OUT A PEEP! THIS IS A GUN IN YOUR BACK!
OH...A... A RAID?
GOT TO GIVE THEM THE SIGNAL...I'LL LOSE MY JOB!
THAT SEEMS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOSING YOUR LIFE! PAL, THERE WON'T BE A JOB FOR YOU TO LOSE BEFORE THIS NIGHT IS OVER!
MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU JUST WENT TO SLEEP FOR A WHILE!
UGHH!
GIVE US TWO MINUTES TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHECKROOM GIRL!
THANKS, COPPERS...YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A BIG FAVOR YOU'RE DOING ME!

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YOU GET DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We believe the SEBASOL method of skin care is the greatest aid that has ever been offered to those interested in avoiding the misery of a bad skin. We can and do promise that after a 30-day trial you must see and enjoy a remarkable difference in your skin or we guarantee to refund not only the price you pay—but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

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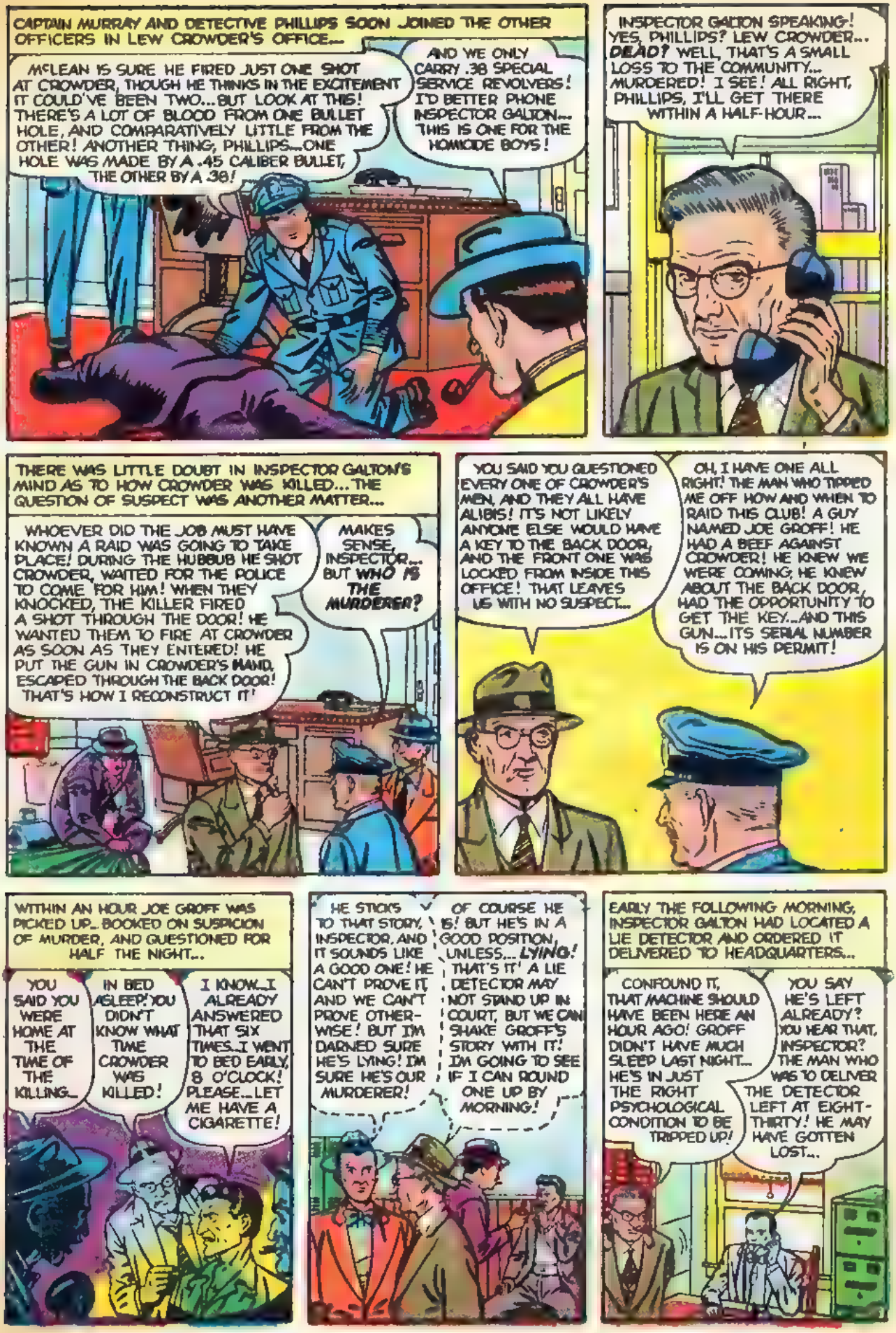
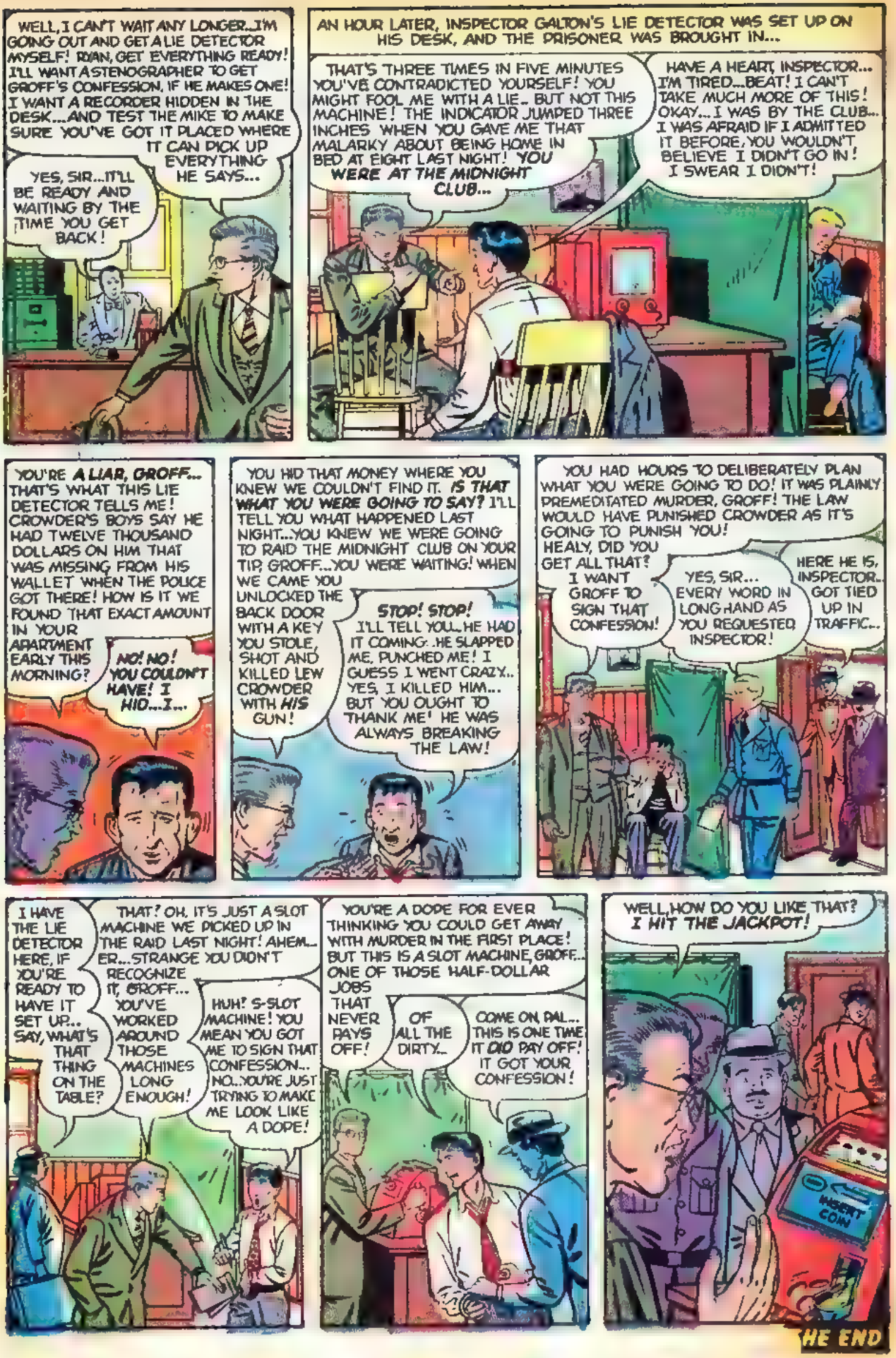
DON'T BOTHER LOOKING FOR YOUR GUN, CROWDER... I GOT IT RIGHT HERE! SEE, I STEAL MORE THAN MONEY... YOUR ROD, YOUR BACK-DOOR KEY...
Y-YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR HEAD, GROFF... SHOOT ME AND MY BOYS'LL HEAR IT! I'D RATHER BE SHOT THAN HAVE THEM DO TO ME WHAT THEY'D DO TO YOU...
UH UH, CROWDER! YOUR BOYS ARE GOING TO HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS... I TIPPED OFF THE COPS ON HOW TO GET INTO THE CASINO BEFORE ANYONE COULD SIGNAL FOR YOU TO CLEAR THE PLACE! THERE... THERE'S THE NOISE! THE COPS ARE ROUNDING UP YOUR BUNCH, THE CUSTOMERS...
Y-YOU LITTLE RAT! ALL RIGHT... SHOOT, AND THE COPS'LL HEAR!
WITH ALL THAT NOISE OUT THERE? I DON'T THINK THEY'D HEAR A CANNON GO OFF!
WAIT, JOE... I'LL TAKE YOU BACK... YOU WANT MONEY? AGHRR!
CRACK!
YOU ALWAYS DID CARRY A BIG ROLL ON YOU, CROWDER... TWELVE THOUSAND BUCKS! YOU WON'T NEED IT ANY MORE!
COPS'LL BE COMING BACK HERE SOON FOR CROWDER... THEY'LL GET IN HERE, BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO BUST DOWN THE DOOR!
CROWDER, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE COPS SHOOT FIRST WHEN THEY GET IN HERE, AND THEN ASK QUESTIONS... BUT THAT SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU... YOU CAN'T DIE TWICE!
OPEN UP, CROWDER... THIS IS A RAID! WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE... HEY! LOOK OUT!
CRACK!
JUST ONE SECOND... THERE . NOW, BY THE TIME THEY BUST IN, I'LL [redacted] OUT, AND ON MY WAY HOME!
DROP IT, CROWDER... FAST! OKAY... HERE IT COMES!
CRACK!


CAPTAIN MURRAY AND DETECTIVE PHILLIPS SOON JOINED THE OTHER OFFICERS IN LEW CROWDER'S OFFICE...
MCLEAN IS SURE HE FIRED JUST ONE SHOT AT CROWDER, THOUGH HE THINKS IN THE EXCITEMENT IT COULD'VE BEEN TWO... BUT LOOK AT THIS! THERE'S A LOT OF BLOOD FROM ONE BULLET HOLE, AND COMPARATIVELY LITTLE FROM THE OTHER! ANOTHER THING, PHILLIPS... ONE HOLE WAS MADE BY A .45 CALIBER BULLET, THE OTHER BY A .38!
AND WE ONLY CARRY .38 SPECIAL SERVICE REVOLVERS! I'D BETTER PHONE INSPECTOR GALTON... THIS IS ONE FOR THE HOMICIDE BOYS!
INSPECTOR GALTON SPEAKING! YES, PHILLIPS? LEW CROWDER... DEAD? WELL, THAT'S A SMALL LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY... MURDERED! I SEE! ALL RIGHT, PHILLIPS, I'LL GET THERE WITHIN A HALF-HOUR...
THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT IN INSPECTOR GALTON'S MIND AS TO HOW CROWDER WAS KILLED... THE QUESTION OF SUSPECT WAS ANOTHER MATTER...
WHOEVER DID THE JOB MUST HAVE KNOWN A RAID WAS GOING TO TAKE PLACE! DURING THE HUBBUB HE SHOT CROWDER, WAITED FOR THE POLICE TO COME FOR HIM! WHEN THEY KNOCKED, THE KILLER FIRED A SHOT THROUGH THE DOOR! HE WANTED THEM TO FIRE AT CROWDER AS SOON AS THEY ENTERED! HE PUT THE GUN IN CROWDER'S HAND, ESCAPED THROUGH THE BACK DOOR! THAT'S HOW I RECONSTRUCT IT!
MAKES SENSE, INSPECTOR... BUT WHO IS THE MURDERER?
YOU SAID YOU QUESTIONED EVERY ONE OF CROWDER'S MEN, AND THEY ALL HAVE ALIBIS! IT'S NOT LIKELY ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE A KEY TO THE BACK DOOR, AND THE FRONT ONE WAS LOCKED FROM INSIDE THIS OFFICE! THAT LEAVES US WITH NO SUSPECT...
OH, I HAVE ONE ALL RIGHT! THE MAN WHO TIPPED ME OFF HOW AND WHEN TO RAID THIS CLUB! A GUY NAMED JOE GROFF! HE HAD A BEEF AGAINST CROWDER! HE KNEW WE WERE COMING; HE KNEW ABOUT THE BACK DOOR, HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE KEY... AND THIS GUN... ITS SERIAL NUMBER IS ON HIS PERMIT!
WITHIN AN HOUR JOE GROFF WAS PICKED UP... BOOKED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER, AND QUESTIONED FOR HALF THE NIGHT...
YOU SAID YOU WERE HOME AT THE TIME OF THE KILLING...
IN BED ASLEEP! YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TIME CROWDER WAS KILLED!
I KNOW... I ALREADY ANSWERED THAT SIX TIMES... I WENT TO BED EARLY, 8 O'CLOCK! PLEASE... LET ME HAVE A CIGARETTE!
HE STICKS TO THAT STORY, INSPECTOR, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD ONE! HE CAN'T PROVE IT, AND WE CAN'T PROVE OTHERWISE! BUT I'M DARNED SURE HE'S LYING! I'M SURE HE'S OUR MURDERER!
OF COURSE HE IS! BUT HE'S IN A GOOD POSITION, UNLESS... LYING! THAT'S IT! A LIE DETECTOR MAY NOT STAND UP IN COURT, BUT WE CAN SHAKE GROFF'S STORY WITH IT! I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN ROUND ONE UP BY MORNING!
EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, INSPECTOR GALTON HAD LOCATED A LIE DETECTOR AND ORDERED IT DELIVERED TO HEADQUARTERS...
CONFOUND IT, THAT MACHINE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE AN HOUR AGO! GROFF DIDN'T HAVE MUCH SLEEP LAST NIGHT... HE'S IN JUST THE RIGHT PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION TO BE TRIPPED UP!
YOU SAY HE'S LEFT ALREADY? YOU HEAR THAT, INSPECTOR? THE MAN WHO WAS TO DELIVER THE DETECTOR LEFT AT EIGHT-THIRTY! HE MAY HAVE GOTTEN LOST...


WELL, I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER...I'M GOING OUT AND GET A LIE DETECTOR MYSELF! RYAN, GET EVERYTHING READY! I'LL WANT A STENOGRAPHER TO GET GROFF'S CONFESSION, IF HE MAKES ONE! I WANT A RECORDER HIDDEN IN THE DESK...AND TEST THE MIKE TO MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT IT PLACED WHERE IT CAN PICK UP EVERYTHING HE SAYS...
YES, SIR...IT'LL BE READY AND WAITING BY THE TIME YOU GET BACK!
AN HOUR LATER, INSPECTOR GALTON'S LIE DETECTOR WAS SET UP ON HIS DESK, AND THE PRISONER WAS BROUGHT IN...
THAT'S THREE TIMES IN FIVE MINUTES YOU'VE CONTRADICTED YOURSELF! YOU MIGHT FOOL ME WITH A LIE.. BUT NOT THIS MACHINE! THE INDICATOR JUMPED THREE INCHES WHEN YOU GAVE ME THAT MALARKY ABOUT BEING HOME IN BED AT EIGHT LAST NIGHT! YOU WERE AT THE MIDNIGHT CLUB...
HAVE A HEART, INSPECTOR... I'M TIRED...BEAT! I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS! OKAY...I WAS BY THE CLUB... I WAS AFRAID IF I ADMITTED IT BEFORE, YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T GO IN! I SWEAR I DIDN'T!
YOU'RE A LIAR, GROFF... THAT'S WHAT THIS LIE DETECTOR TELLS ME! CROWDER'S BOYS SAY HE HAD TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ON HIM THAT WAS MISSING FROM HIS WALLET WHEN THE POLICE GOT THERE! HOW IS IT WE FOUND THAT EXACT AMOUNT IN YOUR APARTMENT EARLY THIS MORNING?
NO! NO! YOU COULDN'T HAVE! I HID...I...
YOU HID THAT MONEY WHERE YOU KNEW WE COULDN'T FIND IT. IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY? I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT...YOU KNEW WE WERE GOING TO RAID THE MIDNIGHT CLUB ON YOUR TIP, GROFF...YOU WERE WAITING! WHEN WE CAME YOU UNLOCKED THE BACK DOOR WITH A KEY YOU STOLE, SHOT AND KILLED LEW CROWDER WITH HIS GUN!
STOP! STOP! I'LL TELL YOU...HE HAD IT COMING. HE SLAPPED ME, PUNCHED ME! I GUESS I WENT CRAZY... YES, I KILLED HIM... BUT YOU OUGHT TO THANK ME! HE WAS ALWAYS BREAKING THE LAW!
YOU HAD HOURS TO DELIBERATELY PLAN WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO! IT WAS PLAINLY PREMEDITATED MURDER, GROFF! THE LAW WOULD HAVE PUNISHED CROWDER AS IT'S GOING TO PUNISH YOU! HEALY, DID YOU GET ALL THAT? I WANT GROFF TO SIGN THAT CONFESSION!
YES, SIR... EVERY WORD IN LONG-HAND AS YOU REQUESTED, INSPECTOR!
HERE HE IS, INSPECTOR.. GOT TIED UP IN TRAFFIC...
I HAVE THE LIE DETECTOR HERE, IF YOU'RE READY TO HAVE IT SET UP... SAY, WHAT'S THAT THING ON THE TABLE?
THAT? OH, IT'S JUST A SLOT MACHINE WE PICKED UP IN THE RAID LAST NIGHT! AHEM... ER...STRANGE YOU DIDN'T RECOGNIZE IT, GROFF... YOU'VE WORKED AROUND THOSE MACHINES LONG ENOUGH!
HUH? S-SLOT MACHINE! YOU MEAN YOU GOT ME TO SIGN THAT CONFESSION... NO...YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK LIKE A DOPE!
YOU'RE A DOPE FOR EVER THINKING YOU COULD GET AWAY WITH MURDER IN THE FIRST PLACE! BUT THIS IS A SLOT MACHINE, GROFF... ONE OF THOSE HALF-DOLLAR JOBS THAT NEVER PAYS OFF!
OF ALL THE DIRTY...
COME ON, PAL... THIS IS ONE TIME IT DID PAY OFF! IT GOT YOUR CONFESSION!
WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? I HIT THE JACKPOT!
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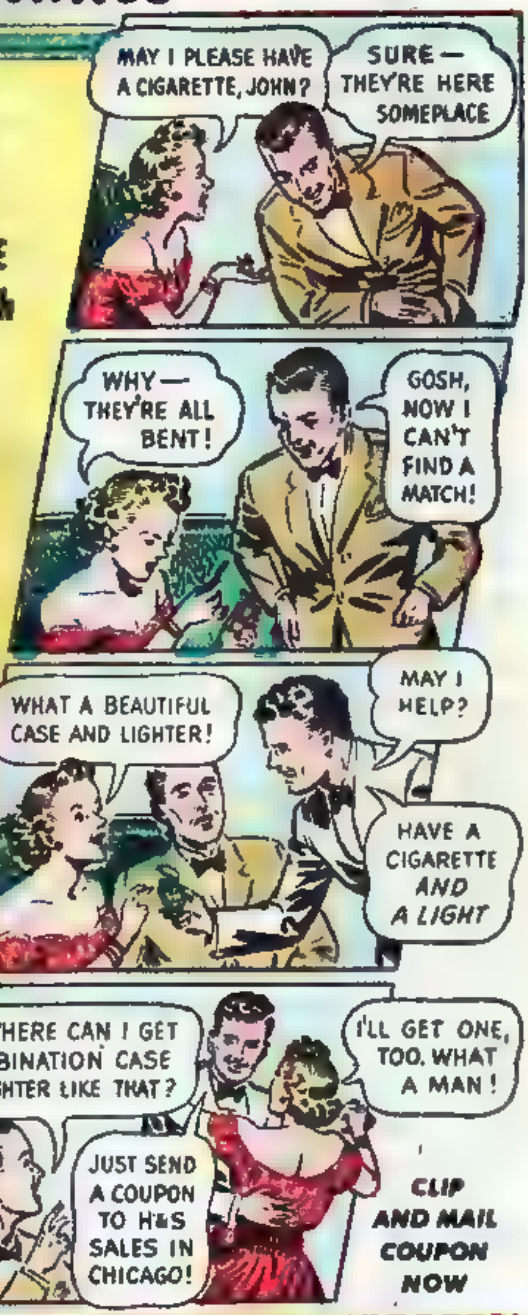
MAY I PLEASE HAVE A CIGARETTE, JOHN?
SURE — THEY'RE HERE SOMEPLACE
WHY — THEY'RE ALL BENT!
GOSH, NOW I CAN'T FIND A MATCH!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CASE AND LIGHTER!
MAY I HELP?
HAVE A CIGARETTE *AND* A LIGHT
HEY! WHERE CAN I GET A COMBINATION CASE AND LIGHTER LIKE THAT?
I'LL GET ONE, TOO. WHAT A MAN!
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trict supervisor. Now he had several bully-boys under him, and a whole part of town in which to operate. Part of the South Side, it was. That was to become a very important item to Bob later on.

Bob eventually met the Chief. Both men were impressed. The Chief told Bob to keep up the good work, and there would be several more advancements for him, and lots more money soon . . .

Because, the Chief told him, there was a new business, an entirely new industry, with money to be made that would make the penny-ante circulation wars look like theater bingo. The new commodity to be sold in the South Side, by Bob and his crews, was beer.

The Chief was right. The money began rolling in. Never one to be greedy, Bob dutifully paid off the Chief every cent that was coming to him. After all, there was penty of income for all. Bob never carried a gun, never talked rough. In fact, he never even visited a speakeasy in his district. But he knew the name of every speak keeper, every location, and how much beer each one was buying. One day, in the Chief's office, Bob suggested a new plan:

"We're spending a lot of money, Chief, on guns, ammo, and men to use them. And we're spending it when we want to keep every other gang out of Chicago. Now, why don't we put it to double use?"

"How, Bob?"

"Let's make every speak in Chicago take twice as much beer. If they can't sell it, let them dump it down a drain. As long as we got control, we can make them take as much as *we* want, not what they want."

The Chief, murderer, gunman, bootlegger, kidnapper, looked with open-mouthed admiration at this man who, without ever turning tough, could so easily think up a way to double the business. Always a man to appreciate brains, the Chief adopted Bob's plan, and sure enough, the money rolled in twice as fast.

Bob was made city supervisor, deputy to the Chief, and head of all the Chicago underworld.

One time, Bob wanted a vacation. His penthouse bored him. His nightclubs suddenly revolted him. Even his bank bal-

ance didn't hold his interest. He was wealthy, but he thought back to the words of his dead father:

". . . *With this farm . . . a man has more inner satisfaction and security than the richest man in Chicago . . .*"

Slowly, deliberately, but with his heart beating wildly, Bob got dressed, went downstairs to his car, and started the long drive to Clark County. At dawn, he drove up to the old farm. He got out of his flashy car, and walked toward his tenant. But he didn't expect the greeting the old man gave him:

"Get off this farm, Nevins. I don't care if you do still own it. As long as I'm renting the place, you can't come near it. I don't want my children ever to see the likes of you . . ."

Crushed, Bob got back in his car. In town, the county seat, where his father had been so well liked, Bob tried to look up old acquaintances. No one would speak to him. Parents pulled their children away, and shop doors were suddenly locked.

A beaten, broken man, Bob drove back to his wealth in Chicago. He looked around the penthouse, checked his bank balance — the things that used to bring him satisfaction, and drove to police headquarters. The headlines, that night, screamed, in their largest type:

Nevins surrenders to police! Confesses to bootlegging, extortion, blackmail, gambling.

The twenty years in jail were hard. They might have broken another man. But Bob Nevins held his head high, because of some words his father had said many years before. Slowly, slowly, the days went by, and all the time, Bob tried not to think of his life in Chicago. He kept his mind on his boyhood in Indiana, and the old age — if he left prison alive — he would spend in . . .

Indiana again. In a cheap, prison-made suit, with only ten dollars given him with his release, Bob came back home. It had taken a long time to get back to Indiana, but now, he never wanted to leave.

Bob Nevins looked across the landscape. Prettiest farm in all Indiana, he told himself, as he dropped his cardboard suitcase, and swore that he would never leave it again.

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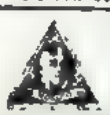

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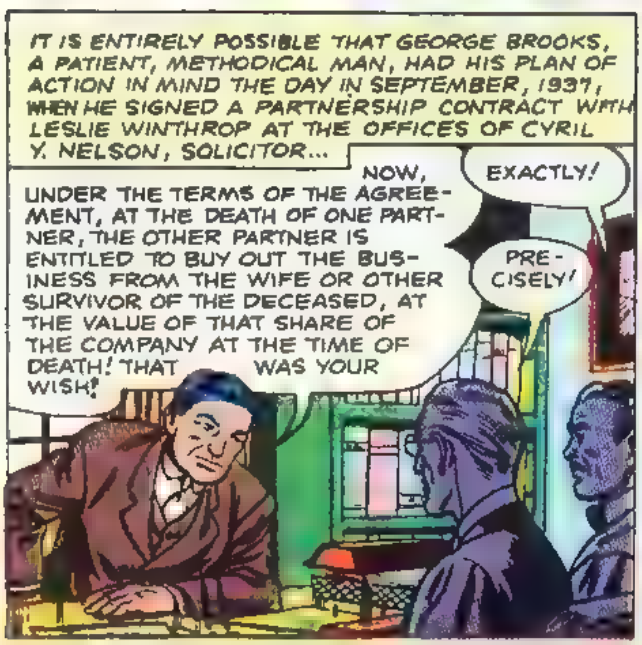
AGGHH... PETE . HE D.. D .. OHHH...
DANNY... WHY YOU DIRTY...
GEORGE, THE OTHER ONE! WATCH OUT FOR THE OTHER ONE!
CRACK!
THE DEATH OF TWO ARMED HOLD-UP MEN SCARCELY TROUBLED THE AUTHORITIES, AND IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT ONE OF THEM HAD KILLED A PARTNER OF A LARGE BUSINESS FIRM, BUT IT WASN'T TILL SCOTLAND YARD ADDED ALL THE FACTS TOGETHER THAT THEY CAME UP WITH TOO MANY MURDERS!
CAB MASSEY


IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT GEORGE BROOKS, A PATIENT, METHODICAL MAN, HAD HIS PLAN OF ACTION IN MIND THE DAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1937, WHEN HE SIGNED A PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT WITH LESLIE WINTHROP AT THE OFFICES OF CYRIL Y. NELSON, SOLICITOR...
NOW, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, AT THE DEATH OF ONE PARTNER, THE OTHER PARTNER IS ENTITLED TO BUY OUT THE BUSINESS FROM THE WIFE OR OTHER SURVIVOR OF THE DECEASED, AT THE VALUE OF THAT SHARE OF THE COMPANY AT THE TIME OF DEATH! THAT WAS YOUR WISH!
EXACTLY!
PRECISELY!

I BELIEVE WE'VE COVERED EVERYTHING THEN! CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!
WE'LL GIVE OUR COMPETITORS A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY, WHAT, BROOKS?
I PREDICT THAT WITHIN TEN YEARS WE'LL HAVE THE LARGEST LEATHER GOODS CONCERN IN ENGLAND, WINTHROP!

1947, TEN YEARS LATER...
WELL, GEORGE, WE'VE SWUNG THE DEAL... BOUGHT OUT OUR LARGEST COMPETITOR! NELSON SAYS HE HAS A VERBAL AGREEMENT FROM PETER WYNN, LTD, AND WE'LL RECEIVE THEIR CONTRACT WITHIN TWO DAYS! IT MEANS OUR BUSINESS WILL ALMOST DOUBLE!
I EXPECTED WYNN WOULD STOP TRYING TO COMPETE WITH US, LESLIE!
WE'VE COME A LONG WAY! IT'S BEEN A HAPPY AND FORTUNATE PARTNERSHIP, GEORGE!
VERY FORTUNATE, LESLIE...
WE AND OUR WIVES MIGHT GET TOGETHER FOR A CELEBRATION THIS EVENING! I SAY, GEORGE, THE WAY YOU KEEP LOOKING AT YOUR WATCH... ARE YOU EXPECTING SOMEONE?
HM? OH, NO, LESLIE, UH... YES, I THINK A CELEBRATION IS IN ORDER!
NOT A WORD OUT OF YOU TWO BLOKES, OR IT'LL BE YOUR LAST! JUST POINT THE WAY TO YOUR SAFE, OPEN IT, AND NOBODY'LL GET HURT!
SEE HERE, WHAT IS THIS... OH! GEORGE... IT... IT'S...
NOW DON'T STAND THERE... AGHH! PETE... HE...
HEY!
CRACK!
WATCH OUT, GEORGE ... THE OTHER ONE!
YOU DIRTY... UNGHHH!
CRACK!

W...WHY, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT, GEORGE... I... I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D HAVE THAT MUCH GRIT... TO DARE, IN THE FACE OF TWO ARMED MEN...
I WAS QUITE PREPARED, LESLIE... FOR THEM, FOR EVERYTHING!
HAVE CARE WITH THAT GUN, GEORGE ...W. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
YOU'D HARDLY EXPECT ME TO KILL YOU WITH MY OWN GUN, LESLIE... NO, I'VE PLANNED THIS TOO CAREFULLY TO MAKE ANY MISTAKES NOW!
OHHH.
MR. BROOKS! MR. WINTHROP! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT IN THERE?
HELP! POLICE!
CRACK
OH, HOW HORRIBLE!
THEY SHOT POOR WINTHROP, CLEMENS... I'VE GOT TO CALL SCOTLAND YARD! GO BACK DOWNSTAIRS AND WAIT FOR THEM... OH, CONNECT ME WITH SCOTLAND YARD, PLEASE... HURRY!
B.. BLASTED DOUBLE-CROSSER! INVITED US IN TO ROB THE PLACE AND SPLIT WITH YOU, EH? W... WANTED TO COLLECT... ON YOUR INSURANCE, YOU TOLD US! NEAT LITTLE GAME.. YOU WERE PLAY.NG... UNHHH.
CONFOUND IT ...YOU'RE DEAD NOW! STAY DEAD!
JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE THE WYNN CONTACT ARRIVES! I MUST GET RIGHT OVER TO SEE MRS WINTHROP BEFORE SHE HAS A CHANCE TO LEARN THAT THE VALUE OF OUR COMPANY WILL BE DOUBLED!
STAIRWAY
THE POLICE WANTED ME TO WAIT HERE, BUT I CAN'T JUST PHONE MRS WINTHROP TO TELL HER WHAT'S HAPPENED... I WANT TO BE WITH HER! SHE'LL NEED SOMEONE! PLEASE EXPLAIN WHEN THEY ARRIVE, CLEMENS!
YES, SIR... VERY W... WELL, SIR!

YOU KNOW HOW TERRIBLE I FEEL, HELEN... LESLIE WAS MORE THAN JUST A PARTNER... HE WAS MY FRIEND! BUT IF I MAY...
LESLIE... DEAD? SHOT? WHERE, GEORGE? OH, I'VE GOT TO GET TO HIM!
PLEASE, HELEN, LESLIE IS BEYOND HELP NOW! IT'S THE LIVING WE MUST CONSIDER ...MYSELF, MY FAMILY! IF YOU'LL ONLY SIGN OVER..
OH, MY POOR DARLING ...I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WHY, JUST TWO HOURS AGO WE WERE HAVING BREAKFAST TOGETHER! BUSINESS WAS GOING FINE, HE SAID... HE WAS SO HAPPY!
I'M MRS WINTHROP I'VE GOT TO GO UP TO MY HUSBAND!
CONFOUNDED HYSTERICAL WOMAN... I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE BEEN TALKING TO MYSELF!
LET ME BY, PLEASE! I'M GEORGE BROOKS ...I OWN THIS COMPANY!
OH... INSPECTOR CLIVE SAID I WAS TO TELL YOU HE'S WAITING IN YOUR OFFICE, MR BROOKS!
INSPECTOR CLIVE? I'M GEORGE BROOKS! THE OFFICER DOWNSTAIRS SAID I'D FIND YOU HERE... WHERE IS MRS. WINTHROP? DIDN'T SHE COME UP HERE?
WE'LL DISCUSS MRS WINTHROP LATER, MR BROOKS! RIGHT NOW I'M INTERESTED IN LEARNING EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED HERE!
LESLIE WINTHROP HAD COME IN HERE TO DISCUSS BUSINESS WITH ME! I WAS SITTING WITH MY BACK TO THE DOOR WHEN THE TWO MASKED MEN ENTERED, CARRYING GUNS! THEY DEMANDED WE OPEN THE SAFE! I SLIPPED THIS GUN OUT OF THE DRAWER, WHIRLED AND FIRED TWICE!
AH? FIRED SO RAPIDLY THAT WHILE YOU WERE SHOOTING ONE OF THE HOLDUP MEN, THE OTHER, ALTHOUGH HOLDING A GUN, DIDN'T SHOOT BACK AT YOU?
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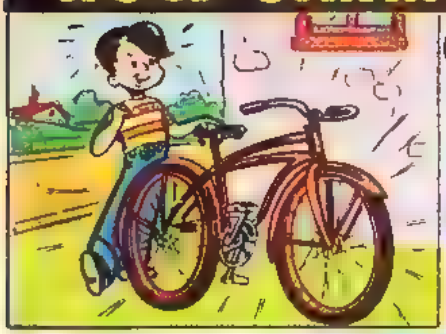
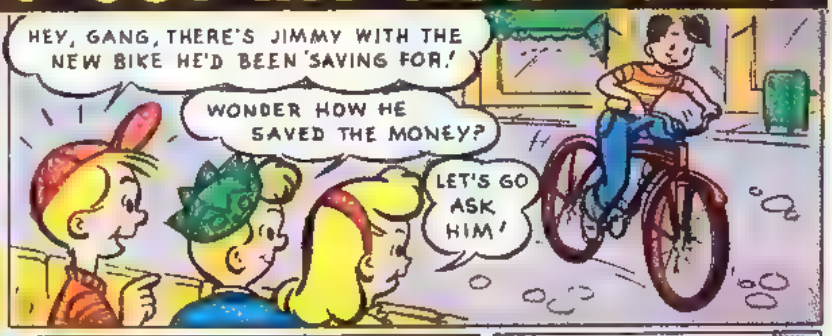
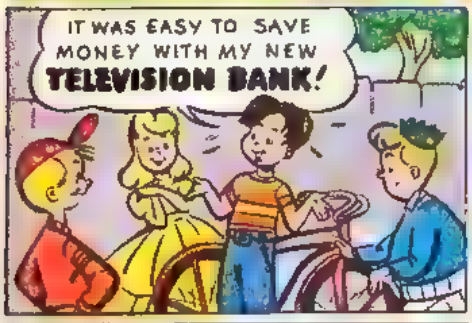
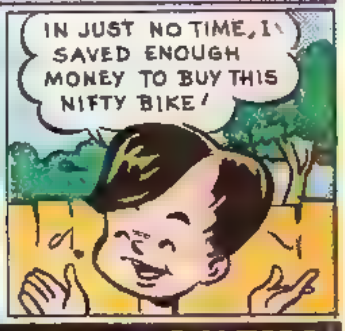
NOT AT ALL! MY SHOT STARTLED THE OTHER ONE AND HE PULLED THE TRIGGER OF HIS OWN GUN... HITTING MY PARTNER! BY THAT TIME I WAS ABLE TO TURN AND FIRE AT HIM! IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TAKE IN ALL THAT HAPPENED...
AND YOU NEVER SAW THOSE TWO MEN BEFORE, MR BROOKS?
I COULDN'T BE SURE ...THEY WERE MASKED, YOU KNOW! CERTAINLY I SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING SUCH MEN!
THEN WHY WAS IT THAT YOU KEPT GLANCING AT YOUR WATCH AS THOUGH YOU WERE EXPECTING SOMEONE JUST BEFORE THEY CAME HERE?
I...I WHAT? HOW COULD YOU KNOW A THING LIKE THAT, INSPECTOR? ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT I HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY?
I'M READY TO PROVE YOU HAD EVERYTHING TO DO WITH IT ...AND WITH DELIBERATE, PLANNED MURDER! I SAY IN THERE... WILL YOU COME OUT NOW?
L..L..LESLIE! BUT YOU... YOU...
I WAS SO SHOCKED AT WHAT MY TRUSTED PARTNER DID, FIRING A GUN AT ME WITH THE INTENTION OF MURDER... I SIMPLY PASSED OUT FOR A MOMENT! I CAME TO QUICKLY BUT REALIZED HE MIGHT TRY AGAIN IF HE SAW I WAS ALIVE ...AND THIS TIME WITH HIS OWN GUN!
YOU SEE, BROOKS .. MR. WINTHROP WAS CONSCIOUS AT THE TIME ONE OF YOUR HIRELINGS ACCUSED YOU OF DOUBLE-CROSSING HIM! IF YOU'RE PUZZLED AS TO WHY YOUR PARTNER IS STILL ALIVE... THOSE MEN ARMED THEMSELVES WITH WAR RELICS WHICH HAD BEEN RENDERED HARMLESS! THEY USED BLANK CARTRIDGES IN CASE IT BECAME NECESSARY TO SCARE MR. WINTHROP!
I..I THINK I'M GOING TO...
HE'S FAINTED, INSPECTOR!
I BELIEVE IT WAS HIS TURN TO PASS OUT! BY JOVE, THEY'LL HAVE TO CARRY THE BLIGHTER TO THE GALLOWS!
THE END

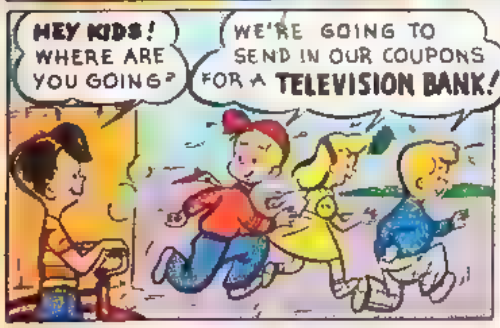
HOW JIMMY GOT HIS NEW BIKE!











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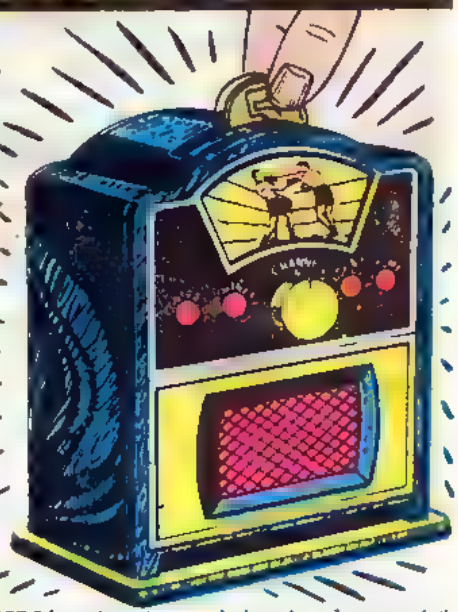

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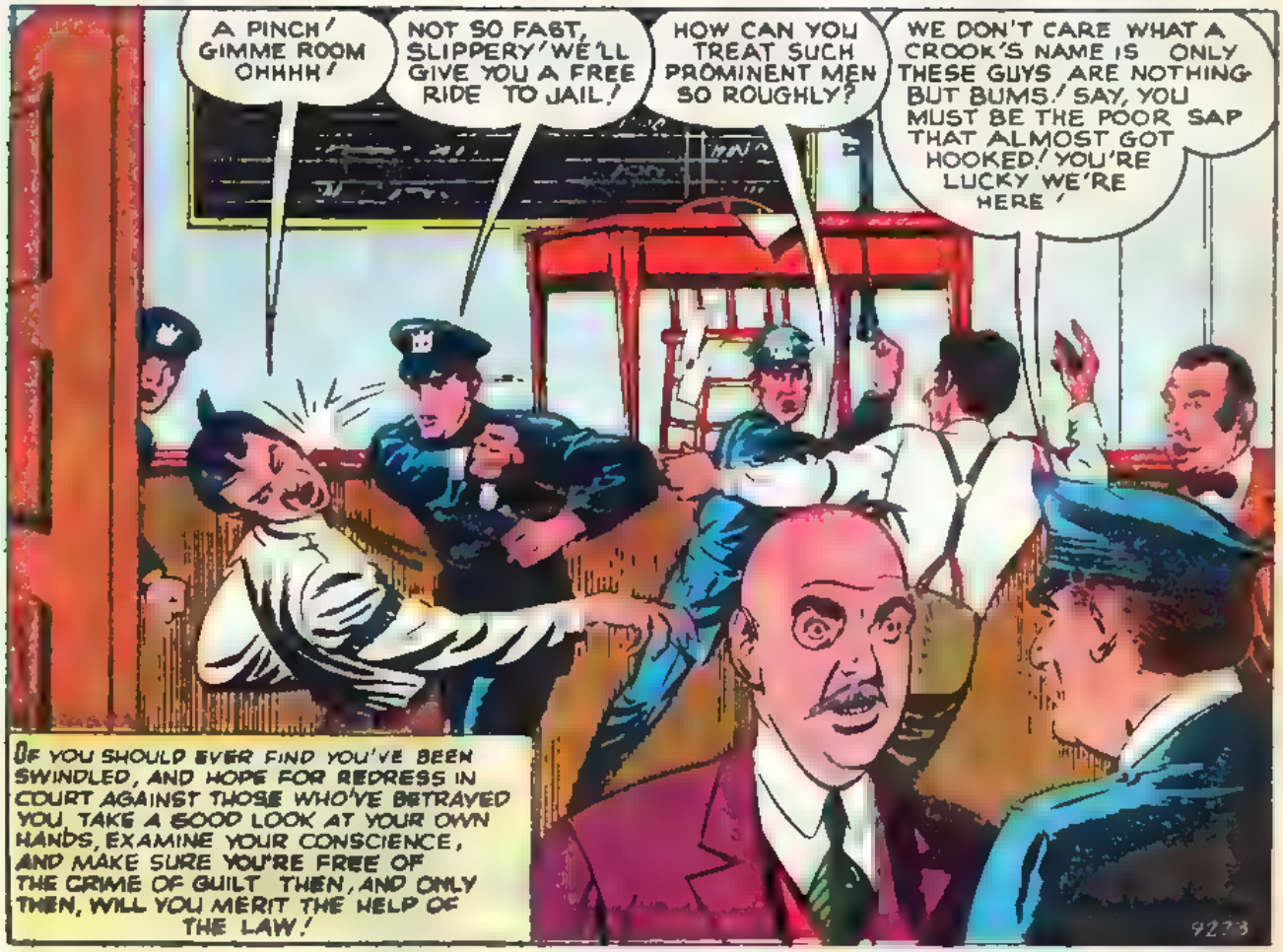
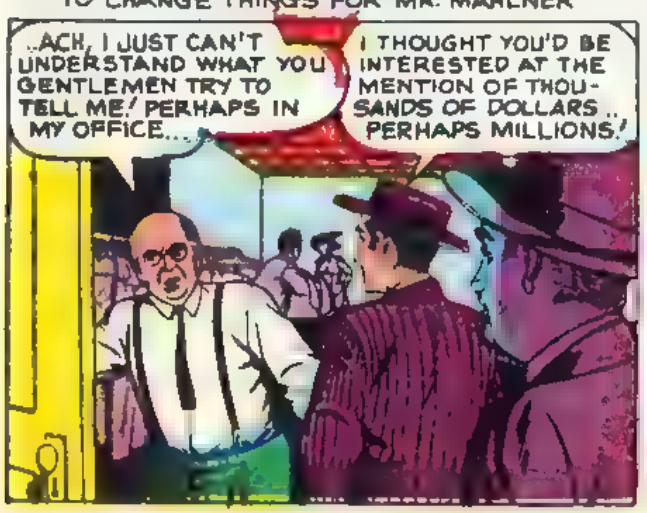
THE MAN WITH DIRTY HANDS!


A PINCH! GIMME ROOM OHHHH!
NOT SO FAST, SLIPPERY! WE'LL GIVE YOU A FREE RIDE TO JAIL!
HOW CAN YOU TREAT SUCH PROMINENT MEN SO ROUGHLY?
WE DON'T CARE WHAT A CROOK'S NAME IS ONLY THESE GUYS ARE NOTHING BUT BUMS! SAY, YOU MUST BE THE POOR SAP THAT ALMOST GOT HOOKED! YOU'RE LUCKY WE'RE HERE!
IF YOU SHOULD EVER FIND YOU'VE BEEN SWINDLED, AND HOPE FOR REDRESS IN COURT AGAINST THOSE WHO'VE BETRAYED YOU, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR OWN HANDS, EXAMINE YOUR CONSCIENCE, AND MAKE SURE YOU'RE FREE OF THE CRIME OF GUILT THEN, AND ONLY THEN, WILL YOU MERIT THE HELP OF THE LAW!
9273

ERNST MAHLNER HAD BEEN LIVING IN NEW YORK FOR 25 YEARS! HE HAD GROWN QUITE WEALTHY THROUGH HIS DEPARTMENT STORE ON 14TH ST.! THEN, ONE DAY IN 1925, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO CHANGE THINGS FOR MR. MAHLNER


..ACH, I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU GENTLEMEN TRY TO TELL ME! PERHAPS IN MY OFFICE...
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED AT THE MENTION OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.. PERHAPS MILLIONS!

I'LL PUT IT AS SIMPLY AS POSSIBLE, MR. MAHLNER! WE WORK FOR THE RAPID DISPATCH AGENCY. THE COMPANY THAT SENDS TELEGRAMS! WE'RE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS IN A SPECIAL BRANCH. WE GET RACE RESULTS FROM DIFFERENT TRACKS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY!
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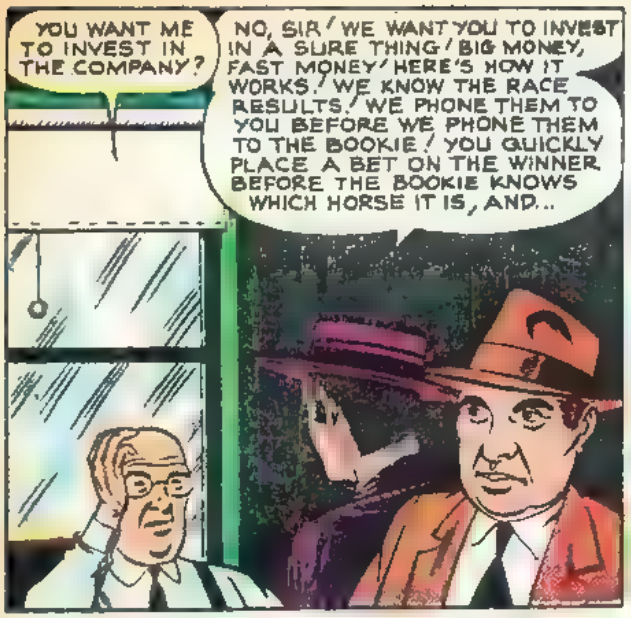
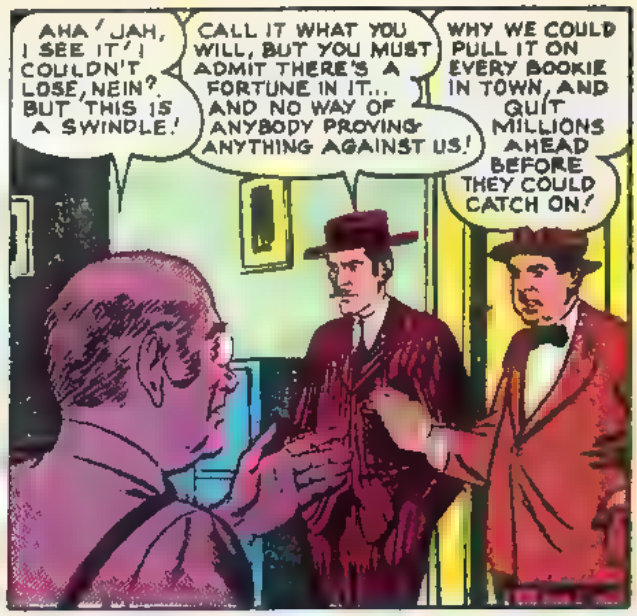
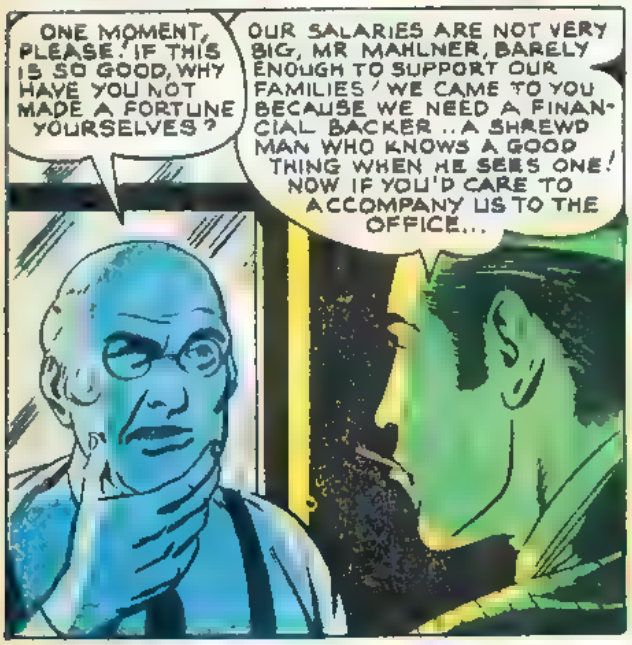
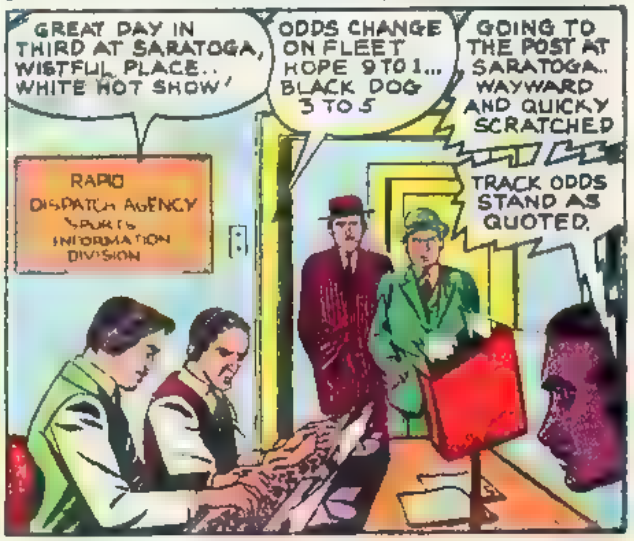

YOU WANT ME TO INVEST IN THE COMPANY?
NO, SIR! WE WANT YOU TO INVEST IN A SURE THING! BIG MONEY, FAST MONEY! HERE'S HOW IT WORKS! WE KNOW THE RACE RESULTS! WE PHONE THEM TO YOU BEFORE WE PHONE THEM TO THE BOOKIE! YOU QUICKLY PLACE A BET ON THE WINNER BEFORE THE BOOKIE KNOWS WHICH HORSE IT IS, AND..

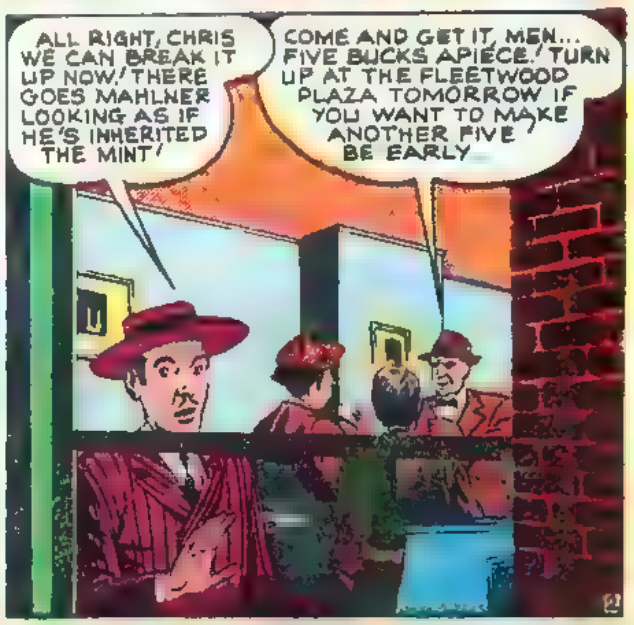

AHA! JAH, I SEE IT! I COULDN'T LOSE, NEIN? BUT THIS IS A SWINDLE!
CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL, BUT YOU MUST ADMIT THERE'S A FORTUNE IN IT... AND NO WAY OF ANYBODY PROVING ANYTHING AGAINST US!
WHY WE COULD PULL IT ON EVERY BOOKIE IN TOWN, AND QUIT MILLIONS AHEAD BEFORE THEY COULD CATCH ON!


ONE MOMENT, PLEASE! IF THIS IS SO GOOD, WHY HAVE YOU NOT MADE A FORTUNE YOURSELVES?
OUR SALARIES ARE NOT VERY BIG, MR MAHLNER, BARELY ENOUGH TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES! WE CAME TO YOU BECAUSE WE NEED A FINANCIAL BACKER.. A SHREWD MAN WHO KNOWS A GOOD THING WHEN HE SEES ONE! NOW IF YOU'D CARE TO ACCOMPANY US TO THE OFFICE...

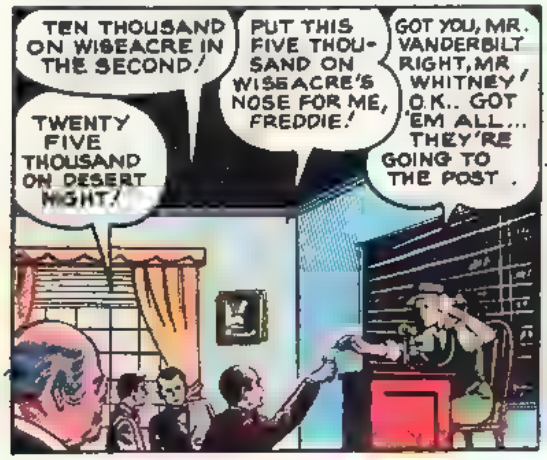
SO ERNST MAHLNER, CAUTIOUS MAN THAT HE WAS, COULD ALREADY SEE THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY THAT AWAITED HIM. HE WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY HIS VISIT TO THE HUMMING TELEGRAPH OFFICE!

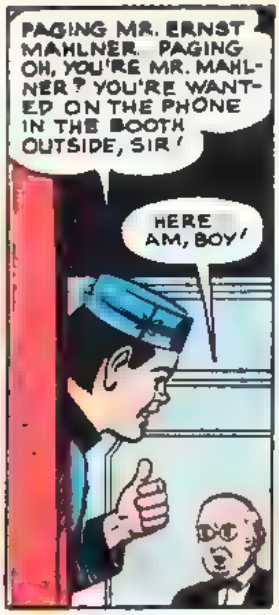

GREAT DAY IN THIRD AT SARATOGA, WISTFUL PLACE.. WHITE HOT SHOW!
ODDS CHANGE ON FLEET HOPE 9 TO 1... BLACK DOG 3 TO 5
GOING TO THE POST AT SARATOGA.. WAYWARD AND QUICKY SCRATCHED
TRACK ODDS STAND AS QUOTED.
RAPID DISPATCH AGENCY SPORTS INFORMATION DIVISION

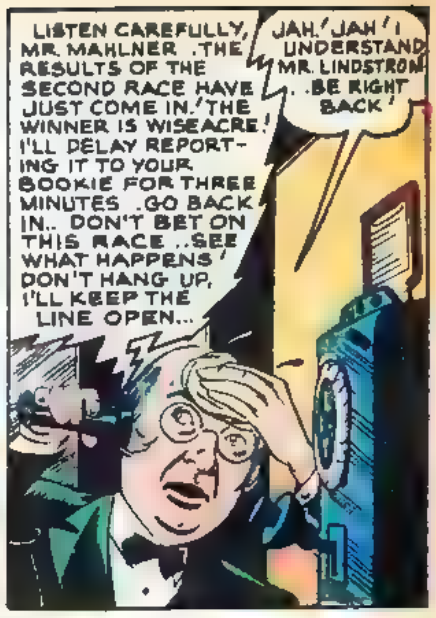
YES, I SEE VERY WELL HOW IT WORKS! THERE'S NO CHANCE OF LOSING! BUT I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANYONE WHO WOULD TAKE MY BET! BESIDES THE BANK IS CLOSED BY THIS TIME!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MR MAHLNER. TOMORROW IS ANOTHER DAY! GET HOLD OF EVERY CENT YOU CAN! WE'LL PICK YOU UP AT YOUR STORE AT NOON! I BELIEVE I CAN GET YOU A COURTESY CARD FOR A VERY FINE BETTING CLUB.


ALL RIGHT, CHRIS WE CAN BREAK IT UP NOW! THERE GOES MAHLNER LOOKING AS IF HE'S INHERITED THE MINT!
COME AND GET IT, MEN... FIVE BUCKS APIECE! TURN UP AT THE FLEETWOOD PLAZA TOMORROW IF YOU WANT TO MAKE ANOTHER FIVE BE EARLY

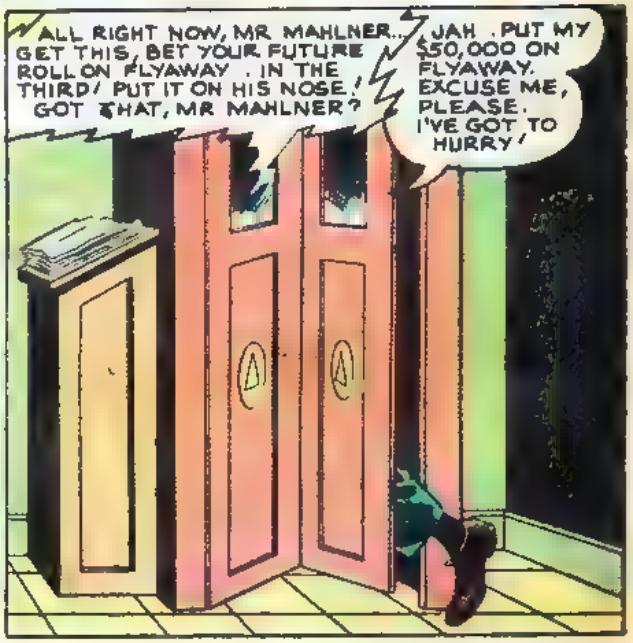
WHEN ERNST MAHLNER APPEARED AT THE "BETTING CLUB", A ROOM RENTED BY THE TWO SWINDLERS THE PREVIOUS DAY, NO DOUBT HE WAS TOO OVERAWED BY THE NAMES HE HEARD TO NOTICE THAT THEY WERE BEING APPLIED TO THE SAME MEN HE HAD SEEN AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE...

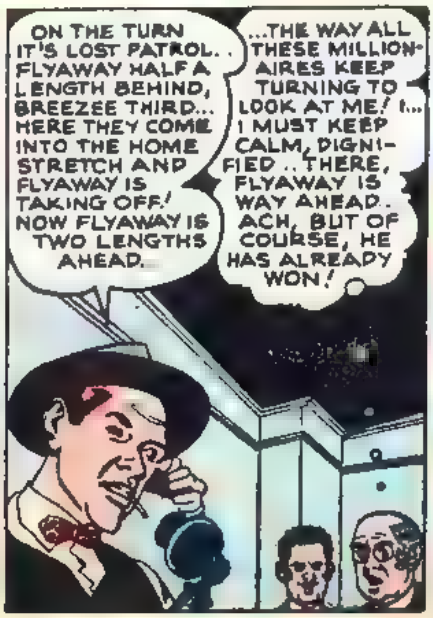

TEN THOUSAND ON WISEACRE IN THE SECOND!
PUT THIS FIVE THOUSAND ON WISEACRE'S NOSE FOR ME, FREDDIE!
GOT YOU, MR. VANDERBILT RIGHT, MR WHITNEY! O.K.. GOT 'EM ALL... THEY'RE GOING TO THE POST .
TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND ON DESERT NIGHT!




LISTEN CAREFULLY, MR. MAHLNER .THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND RACE HAVE JUST COME IN! THE WINNER IS WISEACRE! I'LL DELAY REPORTING IT TO YOUR BOOKIE FOR THREE MINUTES .GO BACK IN.. DON'T BET ON THIS RACE ..SEE WHAT HAPPENS! DON'T HANG UP, I'LL KEEP THE LINE OPEN...
JAH! JAH! I UNDERSTAND MR. LINDSTROM. .BE RIGHT BACK!

WISEACRE WINS! EVEN MONEY.. MR. V.. YOU HAD TEN THOUSAND ON THE NOSE, I BELIEVE? HERE IS YOUR TWENTY. .
ACH! GOTT! NEVER HAVE I HAD SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY! I'LL BET MY WHOLE FIFTY-THOUSAND ON THE NEXT ONE MR. LINDSTROM TELLS ME ABOUT! I MUST HURRY BACK TO THE PHONE .

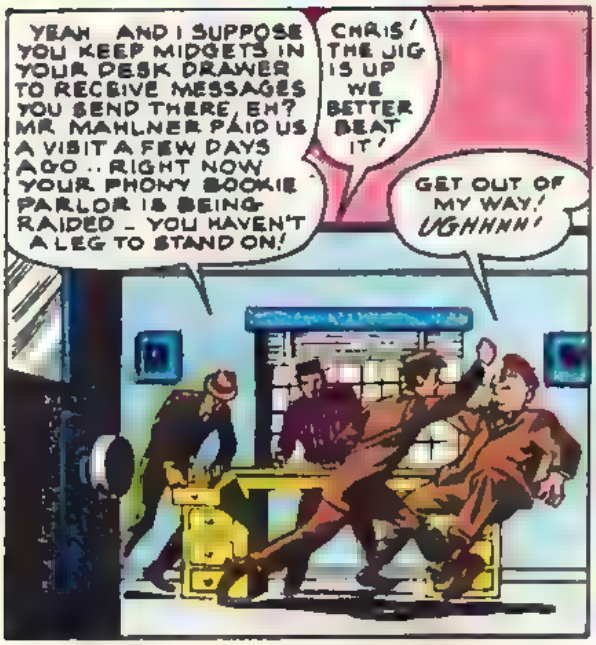

ALL RIGHT NOW, MR MAHLNER.. GET THIS, BET YOUR FUTURE ROLL ON FLYAWAY . IN THE THIRD! PUT IT ON HIS NOSE! GOT THAT, MR MAHLNER?
JAH . PUT MY $50,000 ON FLYAWAY. EXCUSE ME, PLEASE. I'VE GOT TO HURRY!


ON THE TURN IT'S LOST PATROL.. FLYAWAY HALF A LENGTH BEHIND, BREEZEE THIRD... HERE THEY COME INTO THE HOME STRETCH AND FLYAWAY IS TAKING OFF! NOW FLYAWAY IS TWO LENGTHS AHEAD.
...THE WAY ALL THESE MILLIONAIRES KEEP TURNING TO LOOK AT ME! I... I MUST KEEP CALM, DIGNIFIED .. THERE, FLYAWAY IS WAY AHEAD. ACH, BUT OF COURSE, HE HAS ALREADY WON!

S.S. SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND!..I MAY HAVE TO CLOSE FOR THE DAY, GENTLEMEN.. WELL, HERE YOU ARE, SIR.. FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN
MY SHARE IS HALF $300,000! I'LL SELL MY STORE I CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE MY TIME ON BUSINESS!
WHAT? WOULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT THAT? FLYAWAY DISQUALIFIED? FOUL BY JOCKEY ANDY CLOVEN? BY GEORGE! LOST PATROL IS FIRST? I SEE
I..I I LOSE? FLYAWAY HIS JOCKEY DONE SOMETHING WRONG? DONNER-WETTER!
EVERY DOLLAR I HAD IN THE WORLD.. NOTHING LEFT BUT MY STORE! I'LL HAVE TO START ALL OVER! OH, SUCH A FOOL TO THINK I COULD GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING!
CHECK WITH MR LINDSTROM IN A COUPLE OF DAYS IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SOME MORE EASY MONEY! AND DON'T FORGET TO RETURN THOSE SUITS TO THE COSTUME SHOP!
FIVE SMACKERS JUST FOR A HALF-HOUR'S WORK HOOKING A SUCKER! HA HA! THAT POOR GOOF NEVER CAUGHT ON!
FIRST FIVE BUCKS I'VE HAD ALL AT ONE TIME IN MONTHS!
HALF-AN HOUR LATER MR ERNST MAHLNER WAS TELLING HIS TROUBLES AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
YOU REALLY GOT YOURSELF HOOKED, MR. MAHLNER! THEY PULLED IT SO SMOOTHLY THEY'LL FEEL SAFE IN TRYING IT AGAIN!
THIS I DON'T CARE ABOUT! I WANT THOSE MEN ARRESTED! AND I WANT MY MONEY BACK! ALL THOSE FANCY NAMES THOSE FAKERS WERE CALLING OUT! BAH!
DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'D STAY AT THE FLEETWOOD PLAZA? SEEMS TO ME THEY'D KEEP MOVING AROUND!
NO! WHEN MAHLNER LEFT HE APPEARED TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT HE HAD LOST HIS MONEY THROUGH THE UNFORTUNATE DISQUALIFICATION! I BELIEVE WE'LL CATCH ALLEN AND LINDSTROM AT THAT PHONY TELEGRAPH OFFICE!
AFTER THREE DAYS VIGIL ON THE ENTRANCE TO THE FLEETWOOD PLAZA HOTEL...
IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE THEM A WEEK OR TWO TO LINE UP ANOTHER CHUMP! NEVERTHELESS I DON'T WANT TO CHANCE MISSING THEM...
THERE GO HANDY JONES, THE PICKPOCKET... AND DAVIE KIRK, WHO'D DO ANYTHING FOR A BUCK! LOOK HOW THEY'RE DRESSED, JACK, LIKE A COUPLE OF SWELLS! THE SUCKER IS ABOUT TO TAKE THE BAIT!
GIVE THEM A HALF-HOUR TO GET THEIR LITTLE GAME UNDER WAY, MEN! THEN TAKE THEM. DON'T LET A SINGLE MAN ESCAPE... COY AND I ARE GOING TO VISIT A CERTAIN TELEGRAPH OFFICE!

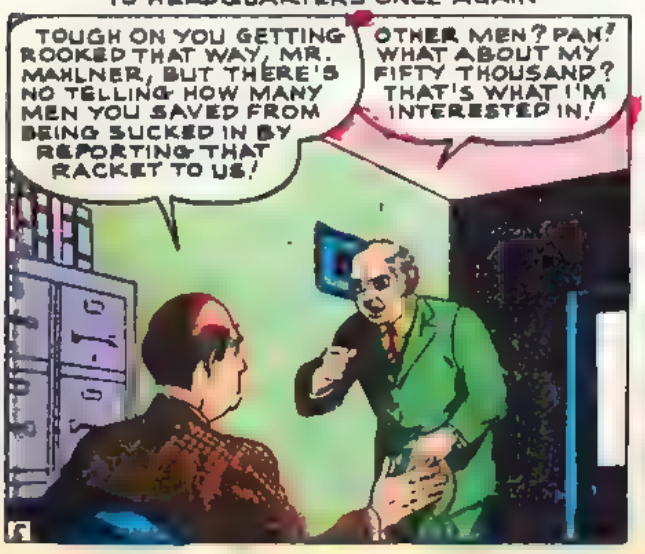
NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, MR. FLETCHER 'PLACE YOUR BET ON TOPSPEED TO WIN IN THE THIRD.. RIGHT! THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS..
IN A FEW MOMENTS OUR BOYS WILL NAB THE WHOLE DIRTY LOT OF THEM!
LET'S GO!

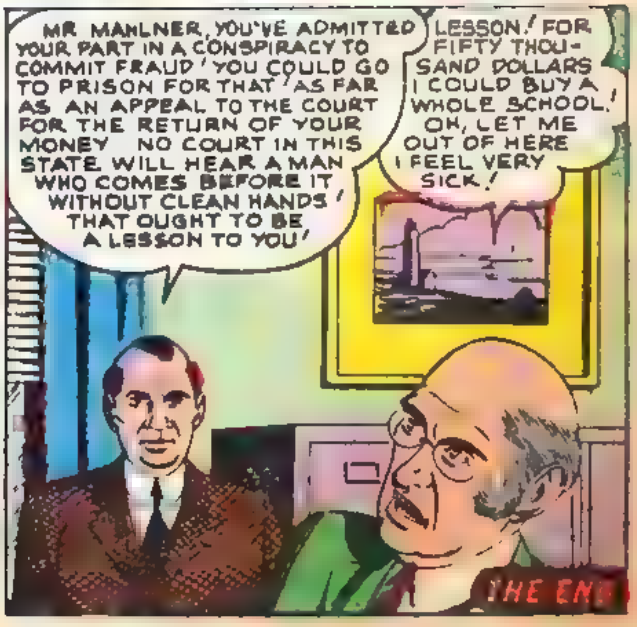
NOW ALL WE GOT TO DO IS SIT BACK AND WHAT IN...??
IT'S ALL OVER, GENTS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR FRAUD!
HUH? YER NUTS, COPPER 'WE GOT A LEGIT TELEGRAPH OFFICE HERE


YEAH AND I SUPPOSE YOU KEEP MIDGETS IN YOUR DESK DRAWER TO RECEIVE MESSAGES YOU SEND THERE, EH? MR. MAHLNER PAID US A VISIT A FEW DAYS AGO.. RIGHT NOW YOUR PHONY BOOKIE PARLOR IS BEING RAIDED - YOU HAVEN'T A LEG TO STAND ON!
CHRIS! THE JIG IS UP WE BETTER BEAT IT!
GET OUT OF MY WAY! UGHHHH!

YOU'LL HAVE A LONG TIME TO COOL OFF, PAL!
LOOK, THERE'S FIVE THOUSAND BUCKS APIECE IN IT FOR YOU IF YOU FORGET THIS WHOLE THING OW!
I HATE WHEN SOMEBODY TRIES TO BRIBE ME!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AFTER READING OF THE SWINDLERS' INDICTMENT, ERNST MAHLNER WENT TO HEADQUARTERS ONCE AGAIN!


TOUGH ON YOU GETTING ROOKED THAT WAY, MR. MAHLNER, BUT THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MANY MEN YOU SAVED FROM BEING SUCKED IN BY REPORTING THAT RACKET TO US!
OTHER MEN? PAH! WHAT ABOUT MY FIFTY THOUSAND? THAT'S WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN!


MR MAHLNER, YOU'VE ADMITTED YOUR PART IN A CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT FRAUD 'YOU COULD GO TO PRISON FOR THAT 'AS FAR AS AN APPEAL TO THE COURT FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR MONEY NO COURT IN THIS STATE WILL HEAR A MAN WHO COMES BEFORE IT WITHOUT CLEAN HANDS' THAT OUGHT TO BE A LESSON TO YOU'
LESSON! FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS I COULD BUY A WHOLE SCHOOL! OH, LET ME OUT OF HERE I FEEL VERY SICK!
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